

Kingsley Primary School.
PE and School Sport Funding
2016-17

The government is determined to secure a significant and lasting legacy from the very successful 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games that were held in London. We echo this determination and are keen to further develop our provision. In 2016-7 this is a key priority area for Kingsley Primary School. we have ourselves identified this as an area for school improvement and growth as seen in our many 'Rio Olympic ' projects in 2016. In order to achieve this lasting legacy and improve the provision of PE and sport in primary schools, additional funding has continued into this academic year. In our school this amounts to £9,000.

At Kingsley Primary School we believe that sport plays an important part as it contributes to the health and well-being of our children. Sporting excellence and participation, alongside strong cultural opportunities, go hand in hand with academic standards.

We have used the Sport Funding to purchase the **bronze** membership of the Liverpool Schools Sports Partnership, which alongside our own school actions will enable us to strengthen and improve our provision in the following ways:

- To extend role of **specialist PE teacher/qualified sports coach** to work alongside our teachers when teaching PE
- To support and engage the least active children through **new/ additional extended school clubs and taster sessions**
- To pay for professional development opportunities for teachers in PE and sport
- To provide cover to release teachers for professional development in PE and sport
- To attend sport competitions and increase pupils' participation in school Games
- To buy quality assured professional development modules /materials for PE and sport
- To provide places for pupils on after school sports clubs
- Provide opportunities for new and unusual sports and activities to be experienced
- Provide subsidised opportunities for activity based residential stays.

PE Curriculum

A wide range of activities are delivered in school which aim to engage and inspire all children. **We are also committed to ensure that all children receive at least 2 hours per week of high quality well-planned PE.**

Over the year each child will participate in games, athletics, dance and gymnastics lessons. Opportunities are also planned for swimming in Years 4/5/6 and Outdoor and Adventurous activities in Years **3/4/5/6**. Our aim is that all children leave our school at the end of Year 6 able to swim 25 metres. **In addition to this we have a weekly Wake Up Shake Up aerobic session which increases children's activity and fitness levels so that they are ready to learn.**

Please refer to the **curriculum/year group** pages of the website for more details of PE lessons taught each term.

The Wider Curriculum

PE and sport has a high profile in our school and permeates many aspects of school life.

During our residential visits, children are given opportunity to participate in many different activities which may include orienteering, assault courses and climbing/ caving and kayaking

In the summer term we also hold our annual Sports Day in which we encourage participation of all children and organise competitive races for our more sporting youngsters.

Other agencies are employed to enhance the variety of activities available and we take full advantage when these opportunities become available. For example during National sports week we invite pupils to take part in 'unusual' sports such as scooter racing, archery, climbing, tae kwando and fencing. Staff also take part in activities , regularly slotted into the CPD timetable to encourage enjoyment of and participation in sport or physical activity.

Talented children are signposted to local clubs and events to encourage them to develop their skills.

School also believes it is important for the children to meet local sporting role models and encourage their involvement and mentorship, we have a very successful partnership with ex Liverpool player Howard Gale who coaches our pupils .

Beyond the School Day

The school is keen to provide a wide range of extra-curricular clubs for children throughout the year which are organised by our **teaching staff and/or sports coaches.**

Children enjoy the opportunity to work with different teachers and have the chance to try many sports such as **Netball, Tennis, Football, Multi-skills, Hockey, Cricket, Rounders, Athletics, Cross Country and basketball.**

We try to cater for all our children's needs and so ask the children which clubs they would like to see included during the year; **we also monitor participation and check uptake against gender and free school meals.**

We enter a range of competitions and have had many successes including boys and girls football and basketball .

Please refer to the **childrens** page of the website for more details of the extra curricular activities on offer.

Primary school experiences are pivotal to the children's future perception of physical activity and we believe that children leave our school equipped to enjoy sport for all its health and social benefits. For those who relish the competitive element, they gain the skills, confidence and relevant experience to succeed at their chosen level and discipline.