

Thornton Primary School

PE and Sports Funding Statement and evaluation 2017-18 & Statement for 2018-19

National Context

Since 2014 the PE and Sport premium is provided by the government to fund additional and sustainable improvements to the provision of PE and sport, for the benefit of primary-aged pupils. In the 2016 to 2017 academic year, the premium is also given to encourage the development of healthy, active lifestyles. Information on [how much PE and sport premium funding primary schools receive and advice on how to spend it](#) has been published.

Thornton Primary School is eligible for this funding and in the academic year 2017-18 received £22,600.

Further information can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/pe-and-sport-premium-for-primary-schools>

How we use our funding

At Thornton we recognise the importance for our children to have high quality sporting opportunities both in school and also after school, including the opportunity to compete against other local schools. We also recognise that many of children do not enjoy healthy lifestyles and that more than 43% of our pupils leave the school either overweight or obese.

In 2016 we appointed our own full time Sports Coach who, as part of our Pastoral Team, ensures that the teaching of PE at Thornton is of high quality. The sports coach teaches PE across the school and also provides CPD for teachers. All children have two sessions of PE every week and our PE curriculum is broad and balanced. It includes swimming in Key Stage 2 as well as a range of outdoor and adventurous activities organised with local organisations such as Woodlands Adventure Camp or Kingswood Activity Centre.

Our Sports Coach is also part of our Healthy Living Team who encourage children to eat healthily. We have a Lunchbox Policy and Food Policy, which we have shared with parents, which encourages families to adopt healthy diets and to know what constitutes a good diet for a

child of primary age. We recognise that in the Ward End area there is a growing problem with childhood obesity; with children eating too many fatty, sugar laden foods and taking less and less exercise because parks and other play areas are not safe for children to go out alone. As a result, they spend more time than they should watching TV and playing computer games.

The school has to spend the additional funding on improving the provision of PE and sport, but we have the freedom to choose how we do this. We are using the funding as a contribution to the following provision. The funding will ensure that we can continue to provide high quality experiences for both children and staff; extend and improve our PE curriculum; promote healthy, active lifestyles and to extend our after school provision. In 2017-18 our priorities were to:

- Employ a full time qualified Sports Coach to teach PE across the school and to provides CPD for teaching staff;
- To develop even greater participation in competitions and activities;
- Providing transport to and from locally organised sporting competitions;
- Upgrade PE equipment so that the children can experience the full range of sporting activities required by the National Curriculum.
- Support the promotion of Health Eating and Active Lifestyles
- Ensure that a growing proportion of Thornton pupils can swim and are safe in water by the time they leave Year 6.

Impact of the funding in 2017-18

The impact of the sports coach on the children's attitudes and participation in sport has been profound. Children participate in their PE lessons with enthusiasm and sheer enjoyment. They learn good teamwork and sportsmanship skills and are praised in tournaments and competitions for their positive attitude and great sportsmanship.

The quality of PE delivered in the school is now consistently good and staff feel confident to deliver their own PE lessons having been coached by the sports coach. New staff continue to be coached.

The range of experiences that our children have both in school and as part of our after school programme have been extended and now includes participation in local leagues, the Aston Olympians, Aston Villa Six a side tournament and the Sainsbury's School Games for which we have now achieved the Silver Award.

We have developed our outdoor adventurous activity programme to include a two-night residential for the older children, which is subsidised for pupils eligible for pupil premium.

Participation in our after school sporting activities is always over-subscribed.

We now take part in a range of sports competitively such as handball, rugby, cricket, tri-golf to name but a few and we won the final of the Sainsbury's School Games cricket competition two years in a row.

Children's self-confidence and motivation is increasing in other areas of school life.

Thornton Sports Premium allocation 2018-19

Total funding for 2018-19 £22,425			
Objective	Action	Cost	Intended impact
Continue to ensure that pupil participation in a range of PE lessons is of high quality	Contribution to the salary of a full time Sports Coach as part of the Pastoral Team	£5,000	Children have access to a broad and balanced PE curriculum and high quality PE lessons. Children are active and enjoy participation in their lessons. Children are developing PE skills at a faster rate than previously and are inspired to be physically active at lunchtimes and out of school.

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Continued participation in competitions and activities for pupils	<p>Ensure that disadvantaged pupils have priority to participate in events and leagues.</p> <p>Participate in the Sainsbury's School Games</p> <p>Take part in a wider range of leagues, particularly those which cater for girls and those with SEND</p> <p>Provide transport for all pupils to and from events</p>	£8,000	<p>To achieve the Sainsbury's school games gold award in 2018.</p> <p>To extend the range of sports in which children participate, particularly girls and those with SEND.</p> <p>Children participate in a wide range of events and activities</p>
Continue with the upgrading of sporting facilities	Contribution to the demolition of caretaker's house and building of a new MUGA to expand PE provision PE equipment so that the children can experience the full range of sporting activities required by the National Curriculum.	£7,000	Good quality facilities for the children to develop their skills with confidence and in safety across the PE curriculum.
Introduce the Change for Life programme to tackle childhood obesity	Develop a range of activities in the Change for Life programme – the Pastoral Team including the sports coach, the school nurse and the pastoral manager to lead activities and events for parents and children to encourage a more active lifestyle and healthy eating	£2,425	<p>Children are more active both in school and out of school.</p> <p>Parents understand the need for a healthy diet.</p> <p>There is a reduction in the proportion of children who are overweight or obese at Thornton by the end of year 6.</p>