**PE Funding Impact Report 2023/2024**

Schools must use the funding to make additional and sustainable improvements to the quality of their physical education (PE), physical activity and sport.

This means that you should use the premium to:

* Develop or add to the PE, physical activity and sport that your school provides.
* Build capacity and capability within the school to ensure that improvements made now will benefit pupils joining the school in future years.

Schools should use the premium to secure improvements in the following 5 key indicators:

* The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity.
* The profile of PE and sport is raised across the school as a tool for whole-school improvement.
* Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport.
* Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils.
* Increased participation in competitive sport.

Total amount of funding allocated: £17,100.

**How has the PE Premium been allocated and spent?**

We are a proud member of the Macclesfield Schools Sport Partnership (MSSP). This paid membership allows us to access a wide range of competitive sporting events, many of which we entered throughout the year. The MSSP also runs a number of inclusive sporting events that provide engaging activities to children with learning difficulties, who are less active or who might normally be disengaged with physical education. We also entered into these inclusive events over the year.

Our membership of the MSSP also gave us support from Anna Cragg, who in turn provided guidance throughout the year, helping us maintain our Gold School Games Award this year. Through the School Games website, Anna supported us to monitor and assess various aspects of our PE. This enabled us to track PE participation levels, our intra school competitions and further assess our pupil activity levels throughout the day.

Our association with Anna Cragg has allowed us access to a number of CPD resources, which have been made available to school staff, to help support the provision of quality physical education.

Throughout the school year, we have taken various children to different MSSP events, such as tri-golf, leadership and rounders. Pupils were able to participate in a number of intra-school events, which encouraged social engagement.

Alongside these MSSP activities, we have also taken part in a number of non MSSP sporting events. These include a Macclesfield Year 5/6 football competition, small schools football league and various tournaments with local schools. These events have given children the opportunity to represent the school outside of normal school hours.

Pupils also enjoyed participating in a number of intra-school competitions, including basketball, futsal and cricket. Additionally, we have taken part in many boy’s and girl’s football matches and mixed netball matches against a league of local schools. These tournaments allowed pupils to experience competitive sport in a setting with less pressure, but still providing a sense of achievement when working with members of their school house. This also encouraged pupils to develop leadership skills.

The PE Premium has allowed us to invest in new sports equipment. We have replaced a number of old items and invested in new equipment to allow for participation in new activities.

Each week, all pupils take part in a minimum of two hours of PE as part of the school’s rich curriculum. With the help of Year 5 and 6 Sport Ambassadors, structured physical activity has increased at break times. The ambassadors have helped to run various activities at morning and lunch breaks, all of which have engaged children from each school year. They have also encouraged and monitored daily use of the Active Mile in each year group. We also track our Pupil Premium children and the engagement of children who may suffer from physical, social, emotional or resilience issues.

Swimming is a national curriculum requirement, and by the end of Key Stage 2 pupils are expected to be able to swim confidently and know how to be safe in and around water. The three national curriculum requirements for swimming and water safety are to:

* Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres.
* Perform a safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.
* Use a range of strokes effectively.

From our Year 6 cohort 79% of pupils achieved the national curriculum requirements. We see this as a figure which can be improved on. We will continue to offer weekly swimming lessons, with the intention to increase the number of competent swimmers.

We will continue to use the PE Premium funding to provide pupils with high quality engaging physical activities, which help ensure that children at our school are given the best opportunity to achieve and maintain a healthy lifestyle.