



## Physical Education and Sport Grant expenditure: Report to parents: 2020 to 2021

Downs Barn School continued to receive the Physical Education (PE) and Sports grant during 2020/21. The Grant is allocated to maintained schools and academies, for children of statutory school age. As the needs of each school will vary, the Government continues to give schools the freedom to decide how best to spend their funding. The funding has remained the same amount due to the Government's pledge to equip all children with the skills and knowledge required to participate in a healthy lifestyle.

Physical activity has and always will have a huge potential to enhance our wellbeing and mental health. Regular physical activity can increase our self-esteem and reduce stress and anxiety. Our programme of Physical Education continues to be designed to encourage and teach the skills required for a positive healthy lifestyle.

Downs Barn School continues to give PE and Physical Activity a high profile and the allocated fund for Downs Barn School for 2020/21 was £16,460

### The Purpose of the Grant

The funding must be used to fund improvements to the provision of PE and sport for the benefit of primary-aged pupils. During 2020/21 we will be focussing on the five outcomes for High Quality PE and Sports provision.

Schools are free to spend the PE and Sport Grant as they see fit, providing it is meeting the above criteria. However, we are held accountable for how we have used the additional funding to support pupils. From April 2014 schools have been required to publish online information about how we have used the Grant. This will ensure that parents and others are made fully aware of the impact it has had.

### Number of pupils and PE and Sport Grant received

Total number of pupils on roll (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)	73
Total amount of PE and Sport Grant received	£16,460
Available to spend 2020 to 2021	£16,460

## Nature of support 2020/21

The funding received has been allocated in the following ways towards the five key outcomes:

- 1. The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity – kick-starting healthy active lifestyles**
  - *Swimming sessions for Year 2 children - £515*
- 2. The profile of PE and sport being raised across the school as a tool for whole school improvement**
  - *Purchase of PE resources to enhance PE lessons - £864*
- 3. Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport**
  - *Specialist Sports Coach - £3384*
- 4. A broader range of sports and activities offered to all pupils**
  - *MK Dons Football – after school activities - £1624*
- 5. Increased participation in competitive sport**
  - *Minibus contribution - £500*

***Total spent - £ Carry forward - £10,437***

## Impact of PE and Sport spending 2020/21

Every week, each pupil takes part in a High Quality PE sessions offered by either a sports coach or the class teacher. Teaching Assistants are used to support these sessions, if needed.

- 1.The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity – kick-starting healthy active lifestyles**
  - *After school clubs are regularly provided for children (when Covid allows)*
  - *Skills learnt at clubs are demonstrated within PE sessions*
  - *Targeted clubs have had a positive impact on children's play skills and team building capabilities*
- 2.The profile of PE and sport being raised across the school as a tool for whole school improvement**
  - *The level of children whose whole body control, concentration and ability to follow complex instructions has increased*
  - *Children are able to access physical activities in improved outside provision*

**3. Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport**

- *New sports are being offered to pupils*

**4. A broader range of sports and activities offered to all pupils**

- *Children are able to show their skills across a range of subjects, thus having a positive impact on confidence and self esteem*
- *Swimming lessons encourage a healthy lifestyle*

**5. Increased participation in competitive sport**

- *The sports day will be planned and supported by our Sports coach*
- *Contribution to minibus will enable attendance at competitive events (when Covid allows)*