



## Ashcroft Infant and Nursey School

### Sports Premium Funding Report

September 2020

The sports premium grant is given directly to schools, so they have the flexibility to make additional and sustainable improvements that works best for their pupils. Using this funding schools must make additional and sustainability improvement to the quality of physical education, physical activity and sports they provide.

This means that schools should use the PE and sports premium to:

- Develop or add to PE, physical activity and sport that the 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 use sports premium to secure improvements in the following 5 indicators

- Engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity
- Raise profile of PE and sport across school
- Increase confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sports
- Provide broader experience of a range of sports and activities
- Increased participation in competitive sport.

	Cost	Impact	Sustainability	Link to Key indicators
Membership for AfPE	£93	To ensure all PE sessions are taught using the correct guidelines for health and safety.	Ashcroft has written their health and safety policy for PE following this guidance. This will be followed by all staff and adapted whenever guidelines are changed.	Increase confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sports
Sports plus coach (Support staff during lessons/ planning/ assessment, deliver lunchtime clubs/ sports after school clubs).	£6845	To enhance staffs' understanding of assessment and to implement a robust assessment system to track attainment and progress.	<p>Sport Coaches have worked alongside staff weekly to enhance their knowledge and skills in all areas of PE, this has increased their confidence levels when teaching. Teachers are then able to apply the knowledge and skills during sessions when the sports coach is not there.</p> <p>At the start of each academic year the staff, alongside the sports coach, complete baseline assessment, this is then used to identify any children who need any additional support or encouragement throughout the year. Staff have a better understanding and robust assessment system in place that can be built upon.</p> <p>Having support from Sports Plus has allowed us to observe ways in which equipment we have can be used differently to create additional opportunities.</p>	<p>Increase confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sports.</p> <p>Provide broader experience of a range of sports and activities</p>
Equipment for forest schools and the	£120	Increase participation in outdoor learning opportunities.	Purchasing equipment has allowed us to develop our own forest school	Engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity

development of the forest school area			area that can be accessed by all year groups.	Provide broader experience of a range of sports and activities
Delivery of Forest School sessions	£4295	<p>Able to provide weekly Forest School sessions by a qualified member of staff.</p> <p>During the summer term, parents are invited to attend a forest school session. This allows children to demonstrate to their adults the skills they have learnt.</p>	<p>Children participate in an hour a week forest school session. This provides continuity of lessons and allows children to build on their skills week by week.</p> <p>During weekly sessions, class teachers/support staff are shadowing qualified forest school practitioner. This means even when the practitioner is not available children are still able to enjoy physical activities outside.</p> <p>Research has highlighted how exposure to the natural environment can have a positive effect on wellbeing and mental health. Having these weekly sessions has a lasting impact on pupils' team building skills, problem solving and own self esteem.</p>	<p>Engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity</p> <p>Increase confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sports</p> <p>Raise profile of PE and sport across school</p>

Outdoor learning shelter for Forest School	£5000	Outdoor physical activity has been encouraged through the reopening guidance. Having the shelter enables children to access this during all weather conditions.	Having the permanent structure means forest school sessions can be delivered and no extra funding is needed.	Provide broader experience of a range of sports and activities
If COVID-19 guidelines allow – Subsidised payment for Laches Wood	£225	To provide an opportunity for extra curriculum activities.	Children will gain independence and skills which they can then apply to wider life. Having this opportunity helps strengthen team building and problem-solving skills.	