

GORSEYBRIGG PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPORT UPDATE AND INFORMATION

PRIMARY PE AND SPORT PREMIUM

Schools receive £8000 plus £5 per pupil in Y1 to Y6
Gorseybrigg Primary School received £8885.00 in 2016/17.

VISION

ALL pupils leaving primary school **physically literate** and with the **knowledge, skills and motivation** necessary to equip them for a **healthy, active lifestyle** and **lifelong participation** in physical activity and sport.

OBJECTIVE

To achieve self-sustaining improvement in the quality of PE and sport which must lead to long lasting impact against the vision (above) that will live on well beyond the Primary PE and Sport Premium funding.

5 KEY INDICATORS

1. The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity – kick-starting healthy active lifestyles
2. The profile of PE and sport being raised across the school as a tool for whole school improvement
3. Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport
4. Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils
5. Increased participation in competitive sport

USE OF PE AND SPORT PREMIUM

We subscribe to the North East Derbyshire School Sport Partnership at a cost of approximately £3000. This Partnership provides

- Training for staff (e.g. in swimming and games)
- Training for children (e.g. mini leader training, bronze ambassadors, change for life leaders)
- Pathways through competitive sports
- Whole class opportunities in multi-skills, gymnastics and cycling

We also employ Mark Shaw for one hour each Friday lunchtime to provide sporting opportunities for pupils.

Further examples of projects we have funded include:

- Playground markings
- Orienteering training and equipment
- Sports hall athletics equipment
- Netball posts
- Cycling days
- Playground games workshop

COMPETITIONS

The School Sport Partnership organises a competition calendar which links in with different sporting bodies and creates a national sporting pathway. As a school, we take up the opportunity to participate in most of the available competitions. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to experience competitive sport and learn the important values of respect, determination, honesty, passion, teamwork and self-belief.

P.T.O

The competitions are mainly aimed at Year 5 and Year 6. By the end of Year 6, all children will have been offered the chance to participate in at least one competition. As you will understand, not all children can be entered in every competition. Where possible, priority is given to Year 6 children

Selection for Competitions

Sometimes trials will be held, sometimes teachers decide based on PE lessons and sometimes children decide which competition they would prefer. If possible, we try and enter more than one team to allow more children the opportunity to compete, however, this is dependent on the number of staff needed to supervise.

Competition Preparation and Rules

Children will learn the skills and rules for different sports within the normal PE lessons which prepares them for the competitions. They also have an extra practice on a Friday lunchtime club, which focuses on upcoming events. The competitions involve lots of children from numerous schools. In order for the competitions to take place so efficiently and to continue children's involvement in sport when they leave Primary school, the referees or leaders at the events are Young Leaders from Secondary schools. **It is important to remember that sometimes rules are relaxed, especially at the local initial stages of a competition, and that the focus is on enjoyment and participation.**

Additional events and information

The Sports Partnership strive to give all primary children opportunities to work alongside other schools throughout their school life. Reception children have an Early Rider events, Years 1-4 attend gymnastics or multi-skills events, Years 3 and 4 have sports hall athletics and tennis and Years 4-6 take part in cross country. As a school we take up every opportunity for our children.

We aim to keep parents informed about achievements in competitions through newsletters and the school website.

If you have any sporting qualifications or coaching experience and think you may be able to support any of our teams, please come and see us!

TRANSPORT

Many of the competitions are after school, with a few during the school day. In line with other Dronfield schools, we ask for parental support in transporting children to these events and are very grateful for your cooperation. Whilst we share coaches for whole class events, it is not in keeping with the governments' funding guidelines to use coaches to travel to these competitions. We understand this can sometimes be difficult to arrange. If your child is attending an event, we would be very grateful if you could share transport or support other parents who may have difficulty. Please contact school and we will do our best to help.

SPORTS KIT/PE KIT

School has a competition sports kit with 'Gorseybrigg' printed on the back. All children entering an event will be given a kit to wear. Please ensure this is washed and returned to school as soon as possible. Where a whole class is participating in an event, children are required to wear their normal PE kit in the school colours of navy, sky blue or white.

We hope this information answers some questions and reassures parents about our commitment to sport and focused use of the School Sport Premium.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT