

# Portway Junior School

‘Learning Together, Achieving Forever’

## PE/Sport Premium Statement

The Government is spending over £450 million on improving physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools over the 3 academic years 2013 to 2014, 2014 to 2015 and 2015 to 2016.

The Government has allocated this extra funding directly to schools.

Schools can choose how they use the funding, for example to:

- hire specialist PE staff to work with primary teachers during PE lessons
- target the least active children by running after-school sports clubs and holiday clubs
- provide resources and training courses in PE and sport for teachers
- run sport competitions or increase pupils’ participation in school games
- run sports activities with other schools

The amount allocated to Portway Junior School for the year 2015-2016 is £9,559.

At Portway Junior School we feel we are starting from a position of strength when it comes to our provision for Sport and Physical Education as it is an area we have worked hard on during the past few years. Our provision for after school clubs is very strong and includes several sport clubs run by members of staff including: Playleaders/Ambassadors, Netball, Hockey, Tag Rugby, Cross Country, Gymnastics, Football, Girls Football, and Sports Pick ‘n’ Mix. We also work with some external providers to boost this provision including specialist coaching for football, tag rugby and tennis.

Our residential programme offers every child the chance to go away twice out of their four years at the school. The year 4 pupils have the opportunity to go to Hooke Court each November/December in Dorset and the trip is themed around ‘A Victorian Christmas’. The year 6 pupils go to Calshot Activities Centre in January and do a variety of activities mostly linked to outdoor and adventurous activities. The pupils who do not attend also take part in some outdoor and adventurous activities, provided by Valley Leisure. No child is ever excluded from the residential trips due to financial reasons; parents are told to make contact with the school and we discuss how we can help.

We work closely with our cluster to recreate some of the previous work of the School Sport Network. We have a service level agreement with our local secondary school to provide a teacher who works with our cluster schools on PE and sport. She organises a number of cluster sporting events/competitions for our schools. She also will work with us and has led the training for new age curling, our sports captains and works alongside our PE manager to also provide some training on tri-golf for some members of staff. We also have a dance teacher from Harrow Way deliver dance lessons to our Year 5 children.

In previous years we have used the sports premium money to upskill staff on teaching gymnastics and dance, sport education, hockey and rugby. Ofsted 2015 recognised the impact this had on staff expertise and confidence. *‘The school spends its sport premium funding effectively. The school has successfully engaged pupils in a wide variety of sports and competitive events with other schools. Teachers have developed their skills in teaching physical education and sports as a result of valuable training.’*

We have sent 2 teachers on the British Gymnastics Intermediate Coaching Qualification course.

We have run a healthy theme week and the children participated in a variety of activities including healthy eating (including working with Sainsbury’s), intra-house sport competitions and e-safety (with support of local police). As part of Healthy Week we had a Sports4All athlete (potential

Olympian for 2016) visit us for a day and work with all of our children as well as talking about his training, etc.

Bikeability for Year 3 and 6: We provided bikeability training over 1 week for all Year 6 and Year 3 pupils. Although delivered in groups for most pupils, individual training was provided to those who had never ridden a bike or who found it a challenge. The progress made by all children is considerable. Pupils who do not have their own bike are provided with one including a bike helmet.

#### Other PE/Sport Activities & Links

- Andover Tennis Club – All Year 5 pupils visit for session in May and work with secondary school PE students
- Intra Competitions – We have a number of opportunities for intra-school competitions including termly house competitions
- Inter-school competition – We take part in a wide range of inter-school competitions and matches. For example we enter football teams in the local league, Hampshire Cup, Andover area cup as well as friendlies to give other pupils a chance to represent the school. As a result of the PE money (incl having a minibus) we entered competitions in following sports/PE in 2013-14 school year: netball, tag rugby, hockey, cross-country, basketball, indoor athletics, multi-skills, kwik cricket, new age kurling, athletics, rounders, tri-golf, rock-it-ball
- Swimming – We currently have a programme of swimming lessons at Andover Leisure Centre every September for Year 5 pupils
- Playtimes – We have worked hard over 4 years to improve the playground and offer opportunities for pupils to be active during these times. The equipment we have added - adventure trail, basketball hoops, outdoor gym, table tennis. This is in addition to other equipment including skipping ropes, hula hoops etc. The aim to make breaktimes/lunchtimes as active as possible.
- Year 5 working with a dance teacher from Harrow Way in the autumn term 2013 and this culminated in a performance at Harrow Way with 3 other schools.
- CAPs (Children Achieving at Portway School) Activities – this is a Friday reward/enrichment time and some of the activities throughout the year are linked to PE/sport e.g. basketball, football, Frisbee, hockey, Zumba dancing, Taekwondo, Cross-Fit
- We are continuing to develop links with sports clubs in the area. In the past few years we have had a martial arts clubs do a demonstration and we have good links with Andover Arrows Netball, Several local football clubs (Andover Town Youth FC use our school field for matches), Andover Rugby Club, Andover Cricket Club

As part of our commitment to PE/sport, we aim to:

- increase the number of pupils who participate in PE and Sport
- increase the range of sporting opportunities and activities that the school offers
- raise aspirations for ALL pupils by inspiring and motivating them to be involved
- further enhance the enjoyment of ALL pupils participating in PE and School Sport
- ensure that the pupils develop into active and healthy citizens
- keep the Legacy of London 2012 alive

This year at Portway we anticipate using this funding to:

- PE Service Level Agreement with Harrow Way (for our cluster)
- Supply cover for PE subject leader (to support above training)
- Minibus: We have leased a minibus to help increase the availability of inter-school sport
- Equipment: We have allocated some money for extra PE equipment to increase our range of activities after the PE subject leader audits this termly
- Sports Leaders: We have developed a system of sports leaders for each class who help promote and lead PE and sport within the school. They have received 2 mornings of training via the SLA with the PE subject leader. Bronze Ambassadors also run an after-school club with the PE manager
- 5-a-Day: We have purchased a subscription for this online resource for use on the interactive whiteboard. It gives 5 minute exercise & dance activities that can be done at any time in a classroom.
- Infant Ambassadors: We had a group of older pupils planning and delivering activities at Portway Infant School during one lunchtime every week.

- Orienteering: We would like to set up orienteering courses in our extensive school grounds. We have had full orienteering maps drawn in preparation.
- Outdoor Gym: New outdoor gym area in playground for use at playtime/lunchtimes but also at other times.
- Boost our range of outdoor/adventurous activities with Valley Leisure at Charlton Leisure Centre/lakes to include: canoeing, orienteering and team building
- Swimming: We are considering moving our swimming programme lower down the school so that we can have a 'catch-up' programme later for those who have not reached the minimum standard. This would mean having an extra set of swimming lessons for Year 4 in 2015-16 so that no year group has missed out as we move the main block of lessons.
- Professional development with Advanced Skills Teacher for 3 days in 2015-16. To include training on invasion games and further dance/gymnastic training.