



No Limits on Learning

Copthorne Primary School

Primary PE Funding Statement 2017-18



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Since September 2013 the Government has provided each school with funding to improve the quality of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools. For **the academic year 2017/18 Copthorne Primary received £19,650 PE and sport premium funding**. This was made up of the £8,000 and an additional payment of £5 per pupil, for 427 pupils.

PE is an integral part of Copthorne's curriculum through which we believe that every child has a right to the very best possible learning experiences and that everyone can succeed. Our ethos is one of no excuses, high expectations and hard work resulting in the provision of learning experiences and opportunities which challenge, support and meet the academic, personal, social and spiritual needs of every child. At Copthorne we have always believed that we want our children to attain the highest standards in all that they do and become well rounded, healthy individuals. Therefore we support our children in every way possible to help them achieve this goal. We believe that PE and sport have a vital role to play in helping us to achieve our aims for our pupils. These important aspects of our curriculum teach our children to work together, learn good sportsmanship qualities, enjoy and value competitive activities and develop a clear understanding of the importance of PE in ensuring their long-term health and well-being in and outside of school. Consequently, we plan and deliver a curriculum that includes 2 hours of PE for each child within the school week: 1 indoor and 1 outdoor session.

Swimming

Our **current Year 6 cohort** attended swimming lessons in Year 5 for 1 hour per week.

1 achieved the 100 metres award

4 achieved the 50 metres award

15 achieved the National Curriculum Award

19 achieved the 25 metres award

18 achieved the 20 metres award

2 achieved the 15 metres award

2 achieved the 10 metres award

1 achieved the 5 metres award

1 achieved the 'I can swim' award

We have also designed an extra-curricular timetable which places a strong emphasis on PE and sporting activities during school hours and after school hours. This includes football, cricket, multi-skills, badminton, table tennis and archery clubs.

Use of PE funding:

- Equipment: We will be purchasing more equipment/resources to support our existing staff to teach PE and sport more effectively. This will include equipment for our after school clubs too for example, athletic equipment for our new club, archery equipment, more cricket balls and footballs and smaller basketballs for our younger children to use when practicing ball skills. **(£1,500)**

- Partnership working/Sports Development Worker: Working alongside the other 6 schools in our Exceed Alliance (local partnership) we have employed a Sports Development Worker. This is allowing us to develop more sports competitions across all schools, to deliver an increased number of before and after school and evening clubs and to run sports activities during school holidays. This means that we are able to increase both the range of sporting activities we offer our pupils and the participation of our pupils in sporting competitions. **(£3,500 pa).**

- Year 3 and 6 Residential: we have increased the number of sporting activities available to our pupils during their residential stays without increasing the cost to families. This year the Y6 children have experienced horse riding and archery. Year 3 children will be taking part in a range of activities such as the high ropes, raft building, climbing, canoeing and orienteering. **(£2,300)**

- PSHE Week: this takes place annually to focus all teaching and learning on matters related to personal health and well-being. We will be using the funding to increase the PE activities available to our children during this event e.g. a run a mile event in our local park, skipping workshops, a climbing wall, horse riding, ice-skating and Freddie Fit (aerobic workshops) **(£2,000)**

- Additional after school clubs: we are increasing the number of after school sports clubs we offer particularly to children in the Foundation Stage and Key stage 1 in order to develop participation in and a love for sport from an early age e.g. multi sports, running, and dance. We have also hire qualified sports coaches to deliver some after-school sports such as tag rugby and jiu-jitsu **(£500)**

- Sports Day: we are developing our sports days to include a wider range of sports activities such as quick cricket, hurdles, relay racing and Frisbee throwing aimed at developing a range of skills and sportsmanship and identifying talent. Our sports days will also provide the opportunity for pupils to use and apply their maths skills **(£200).**

- Qualified sport coaches to work with teachers: we have had and will have qualified coaches in to work with our teachers on delivering outstanding lessons, this takes place every half term in alternative classes by qualified coaches. So far, Year 5, year 4, year 3 and year 2 have had qualified coaches delivering outstanding lessons to help our teachers

develop their own confidence and pedagogical approaches when teaching PE. We have had cricket and rugby coaches in so far and will be looking for some more rugby coaches to deliver PE lessons across school. **(£750)**.

- We will increase the duration of swimming lessons in order to support more pupils in attaining the National Curriculum level. **(£9,000)**

We look forward to seeing a continuing increase in the participation of our pupils in competitive sporting activities both at local and national level. We work closely with the 6 other schools from our Exceed Alliance to ensure that this happens.

Impact of 2016-2017 spending:

The previous year's spending on PE and Sport saw children being able to learn new skills across the school in their lessons. It also saw children and staff greatly appreciating the support from qualified coaches who were involved in teaching some PE lessons, i.e cricket coaches, rugby coaches and our Activity Development Officer at Exceed. This has up-skilled all teachers and has meant that improvements will be fully sustainable. Our pupils have won a range of competitions, becoming the Exceed Champions.

The quality of teaching within lessons observed throughout the year was generally seen to be at least good and as a result of this, the pupil achievement within their PE lessons is also good. Pupils were able to show an ability to practise and improve new skills modelled to them and were also able to enhance existing skills by being provided challenging tasks to develop these skills further. This has been further evidenced in the increased success in sports competitions over the last few years

As a school we also saw a greater success than previous years in all inter-school sports competitions as a result of good teaching, well equipped resources for clubs and pre-competition coaching by Mr A Khan (Learning Mentor).

Pupil Voice:

- **Over 90% of children throughout school thought that PE was a fun and interesting lesson.**
- **All children in KS1 and KS2 agree that they regularly learn new skills in their PE lessons.**
- **The vast majority of children throughout school thought that their PE lessons helped them to work more collaboratively with children in their classes and also helped them to be more alert following their PE lessons.**
- **The vast majority of pupils throughout school also believed that are taught a wide range of subjects and skills and that they spend the majority of their lessons being physically active.**

- **All pupils have enjoyed the swimming lessons in Year 5. They feel confident and safe in the water.**