**PE Sport Premium Funding at St Mary’s – September 2022**

The PE and Sport Premium is designed to assist primary schools improve the quality of the physical education, physical activity and sport that they offer their pupils. The Premium must be spent on making additional and sustainable improvements to the provision of PE and sport for the benefit of all pupils to encourage the development of healthy, active lifestyles. Pupils learn to work as a team and develop resilience in game situations, which are transferable skills for life.

The Premium received at St Mary’s is **£17,830**. The majority of this funding will be spent on specialist coached PE (All For Sport) for the children from Reception to Year 6 and the remainder will go towards planned PE curriculum provision.

**Aims:**

• To use effectively the Sports Grant to raise the outcomes for the children by ensuring that each pupil has access to high quality PE provision and that they engage in regular physical activity.

• To develop a vision that recognises that by the time each child leaves St Mary’s they will have become positive in their approach to physical activity, achieved personal success and developed a sense of pride that provides them with the confidence to try new experiences through the next stages of their life.

**2021/22 Provision**

The start of the academic year: All For Sport put in place and shared their Risk Assessment which detailed how they aimed to keep St Mary’s pupils active and safe during PE sessions. This included bringing their own equipment, regular cleaning between class bubble sessions and maintaining social distancing. Similarly, they were sympathetic to the procedures put in place by St Mary’s School and worked within those guidelines.

Never before has physical activity been so important, both in terms of physical health but also general mental wellbeing. Activities took place whenever possible outside, with specifically designed indoor sessions lessons being delivered when weather was too inclement. PE activities were amended to take into account social distancing in the interests of pupil and staff safety during Covid infection control measures.

All for Sport provision included one coached PE lesson per week per class.

All Class Teachers team teach with the specialist coach in order to be able to:

• develop their own subject knowledge and range of teaching skills

• develop a high quality follow up lesson

• develop skills of assessing children within different areas of P.E.

• in conjunction with the coach, teachers are able to use assessment statements, for example, when reporting to parents including annual written report.

The outcomes for all children in experiencing coached sessions will be:

• benefiting from the wider range of sports on offer

• having the opportunity to learn and improve new skills

• developing a greater awareness of decision making in sport

• awareness of transferable skills learnt through participating in sport.

• every child throughout the year having their sporting skills affirmed by receiving the class sport award in specials worship.

**Swimming**

The School was offered a revised schedule from the provider in October 2021 which entailed children receiving an intensive swimming course for 10 consecutive days. It was felt that the impact of the intensity of the 10-day consecutive lessons, the length of the walk every day for 10 days and the loss of school curriculum time after such a long period of on-line teaching would be too great for the children. This provision is still in place and the school is reviewing this situation. It is hoped that a solution will be found as swimming is part of the PE Curriculum with DfE Swimming Criteria requiring:

* Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
* Use a range of strokes effectively
* Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations

**2022/23 Sport Premium Priorities:**

* Continued curriculum delivery and provision offered by All for Sport – once a week coached PE
* Additionally, this academic year, swimming lessons will be subsidised and swimming will resume at New Barnet Leisure Centre in the Autumn term, with each KS2 class having a two week block of lessons.
* Training a new PE leader in curriculum design and implementation so that the 2022/23 curriculum is further refined and developed
* In line with whole school development priorities, for children to recognise the benefits of physical activity on their mental wellbeing.