

## **Furzeffield Community Primary School - Sports Premium Report 2022-23**

At Furzeffield, we aim to encourage a love of sport and PE through providing structured opportunities for children to develop skills at their own level. We aim to offer a broader experience of a range of sports and activities. This year we look forward to the reintroduction of assemblies so we can recognise sporting achievements with a weekly award in each phase called the 'Sports Champion Award' and promote sports clubs and opportunities in the district to a larger audience. The 'sports champion award' recognises a range of sporting traits from commitment, progress, ability and effort to team work, passion and stamina within sport and PE. We have introduced 'Furzeffield Champions' and have reigning champions (KS2 only) for sprinting and long distance.

We will work alongside:

- Crawley Town Football Club to deliver the Premier League Primary Stars initiative in year 3 and 4 with a focus on the 4 values which are; Be connected, Be fair, Be inspiring and Be ambitious.
- Surrey Cricket to deliver cricket opportunities to girls and boys across the key stages. Much of it resulting in district competition opportunities.
- Delight in dance (charity) Dance detectives program - opportunities for year 3 children to express themselves through stories and dance.
- Skills School FC – to offer extra-curricular and competitive opportunities to girls and boys.
- The golf foundation – 'This girl golfs' program for schools in association with Bletchingly golf club.
- Sustrans (charity) – making it easier for children to walk and cycle. Getting bikes on the road and teaching skills.
- Bikeability – opportunities to get road confident with their riding skills – year 6.
- Surrey Active. Sports crew training – year 5. Wellness warriors – year 4. First steps to leadership – year 3.
- Royal Alexandra and Albert school swim school – top up lessons for year 6 children not meeting the national standard.
- The Hawthorns swim school – swimming opportunities for our specialist centre (rehabilitation and physiotherapy)

We plan to work on the legacy of Women's football following the successes of the lionesses in the euros. We have an active girls squad for football and through our work with the RRPSSA plan to work with the district to promote a girls league and tournament. This academic year we are representing the Reigate and Redhill Primary School Sports Association (RRPSSA) as treasurers in conjunction with Surrey Active. The RRPSSA allows us to offer competitive sporting opportunities in our district whilst Surrey Active enables us to offer continued CPD opportunities to staff.

Furzeffield Primary School are one of a few schools in the district to have been awarded the School Sports Gold award. This is a huge achievement and shows how far progress in sport and PE has come since the allocation of the Sports Premium Fund from the Government. Over the past six years Furzeffield has achieved consecutive awards rising from Bronze in 2015/16 to silver 2016/2017 the coveted Gold Award in 2017/18, 2018/19 and maintained gold for 2019/2020 and 2020/2021, we have been awarded the gold award for 2021/22 due to our successes within PE and sport and our support and promotion of the Commonwealth games in Birmingham this summer.. The PE team are striving to maintain this Gold Award (Covid-19 years not included) for the required 5 years so that we can obtain the Platinum Award.

### **What is the Sports Premium?**

Furzeffield has been allocated a portion of the government funding to support and improve the quality of sport and PE for all our children. The funding is ring fenced for sport and PE provision but we have the freedom to choose where it is spent.

### **Accountability**

From September 2013, all schools have been held to account over how they spend their additional funding. The following document provides details of our forecasted provision for PE and Sport, alongside details of extra-curricular activities, so that parents can view how we are enriching the sporting learning journey for our children.

### **How are we planning to spend the money?**

For the year 2022-23 the school will be funded a total of £19,560 to spend on developing PE and Sport. We have decided on 3 areas of focus for this academic year. Our continuing aims are to:

- 1. Embed the assessment part of the newly purchased Jasmine Learning Platform across the school.**
- 2. Promote a continued program of sports leadership within the school.**
- 3. Commit to providing 30 minutes of activity for every child – every day.**

We hope that our investment in PE and Sport will have a lasting impact on the children of Furzefield. Over the last few years we have focused on increasing extra-curricular clubs across the school, competitive opportunities and swimming. Following such a sedentary life style through the lockdowns children need to be re-engaged with extra-curricular sport. Attendance at these will remain a focus for the PE team and a portion of Sports Premium Funding will be reallocated to this additional objective. We want to continue to increase participation in competitive sports and encourage participation regardless of whether we win or lose. Last competitive season, we gave more children competitive opportunities by playing B and even C teams at some netball, football, and cross country events.

### **Focus 1: Embed the assessment part of the newly purchased Jasmine Learning Platform across the school**

Following whole school training in the summer term 2021, every teacher was expected to use a new learning platform called 'Jasmine.' This new PE curriculum encourages consistency and progression in delivery ensuring that non specialists will have access to high quality, inclusive and detailed resources, assessment and planning. Jasmine is all about creating positive relationships with physical activity for life because we know that active, healthy children achieve more. The interactive platform allows children to develop key fundamental skills in a wide variety of different contexts, whilst ensuring that every child is involved and given the right level of challenge through exciting and inspiring lessons. Jasmine is appropriate, enjoyable and effective to every child, no matter their sporting backgrounds. With the whole school teaching units at the same time for PE, we will develop opportunities to develop intra school competition. As we introduce the new curriculum, we plan to take lots of opportunities to team teach in PE. Extra observational opportunities help everybody's practice in PE delivery.

Furzefield has bought into an assessment tool for PE Create develop assessment wheel. This year, we plan to roll out the assessment wheel across the school with the support of the create team. A staff meeting is planned for the autumn term. Using the assessment tool will allow us to monitor the impact of our PE curriculum. As a school we will continue to develop the monitoring of teaching and learning in PE through, observations, learning walks and pupil voice.

### **Focus 2 :Promote a continued program of sports leadership within the school.**

Year 5/6 Sports Crew have been reintroduced (summer term 22), the children involved have had top up training at the end of this academic year; from September the children will be helping to deliver sporting opportunities to children on the playground. We plan to increase our Sports crew squad by 16 (year 5) this academic year. In addition, with further physifun training we hope that the year 3 and 4 sports leadership team will take on responsibilities alongside their class teachers and phase leaders to help with the delivery and planning of parts of PE lessons, intra house events and sports days.

We hope to roll this level of support from the sports leaders across the Infant classes, with the introduction of a 'First Steps to Leadership' course via Surrey Active for our infant classes. We will recruit some children from year 6 into our sports crew who were non-club attenders last year to act as our sports journalist, reporting for the newsletter and our sports photographers taking photos for the electronic notice board in the entrance hall.

### **Focus 3: Commit to providing 30 minutes of activity for every child – every day.**

To support the guidelines of the 'Obesity strategy July 2020' of halving childhood obesity levels by 2030. As a school, we are committed to providing 30 minutes of physical activity opportunities to every child. Nationally, we have seen that excess weight has put individuals at risk of worse outcomes from Coronavirus (Covid-19). The very nature of lockdown has caused some of our children to behave in a sedentary manner. Statistically, one in three children are leaving primary school overweight and one in five is living in a home with obesity. Obesity prevalence is highest amongst the most deprived groups in society. Children in the most deprived parts of the country are more than twice as likely to be obese as their peers living in the richest areas. This is sowing the seeds of adult diseases and health inequalities in early childhood. The sad fact is that living with obesity can reduce life expectancy. Covid-19 has

given the nation a wake-up call. We need to use this moment to kick start our health, get active and eat better. As a PE team we are under no illusions that further measures will need to be taken. This year, we will be working with the PSHcE co-ordinator, to secure a health school award.

So far, we have offered whole school inset training on keeping children physically active and the difference between being physically active and physical education. We have bought into a fitness scheme called '5-a-day-fitness', we have a mile-a-day running track and have trained our support staff in delivering active play times. We have signed up to a scheme via Surrey Active called PhysiFUN Fitbags. The scheme allows us to lend bags of fitness equipment to some families that need it the most to help get them active.

Increased competitive opportunities have helped to motivate the children in wanting to compete for the school. Attending clubs regularly and showing the discipline to train will, in time, sculpt new social relationships for our children as they learn to work in a team and for their coaches. We continue supporting the Children's University reward programme. Children receive recognition through achieving an active stamp for each hour of sport that they carry out extra-curricular and will be rewarded bronze, silver and gold awards for their cumulative hours. We also award a Service Stamp for children who compete for the school during school hours.

There have been restricted successes this year due to Covid.

#### 2021/22 Successes

- Embedding of the new curriculum Jasmine.
- Dance detectives.
- Competitive opportunities in girls and mixed cricket across the school via Surrey Cricket.
- Cricket coaching for Year 2 and 3 via Surrey Cricket.
- Continues funding for PhysiFUN fit bags.
- Reinstated clubs following national lockdowns.
- Links with Skills School and MV coaching.
- Maintained Gold School Games.
- Wellness warriors.
- Sports Crew top-up training.
- Funded some OAA opportunities in year 4.
- Funded OAA opportunities in year 6 via residential and work with SOLD.
- Targeted some children who did not attend clubs last year.
- Organised the district netball tournament for 14 member schools.
- Medal position in the district netball tournament.
- Support the reintroduction of district sports at a new location, with a new transport provider (1<sup>st</sup> since Covid).
- 3 district champions in athletics.
- Created opportunities for top up swimming in year 6.
- 91 % of year 6 meeting the national swimming expectations.
- Commonwealth games themed sports day (first since Covid).
- Reintroduction of sports enrichment program – BBL trip May 2022.
- Merstham based mini leagues in football for boys and girls.

#### Next Steps

- Continue to develop KS1 club competitive and leadership opportunities.
- Maintain our Gold Sports Mark Award, with a whole school approach to leadership in PE.
- Achieve a 3 star award in KS1 for our sports and PE provision.
- Improve swimming provision curriculum swim for year 5 (postponed due to Covid-19 spring 2022).
- Launch and embed new assessment tool linked to the Jasmine learning platform.
- Leadership opportunities for year 2 (with Surrey Active).
- Leadership opportunities for year 3 (Physifun).
- Leadership opportunities for year 5 (Physifun).
- Wellbeing focus for year 4 (Wellness Warriors).
- Additional opportunities in G&T dance – Dance Detectives program.
- Additional opportunities in G&T football – CTFC program.

- Reinstate curriculum swim in year 5 and Ocean.
- Re-establish connections within the district to offer further competitive opportunities to the children – especially girls football and cricket.
- Fund OAA opportunities across the school.
- Replenish equipment for curriculum PE – particularly footballs.