

Reeth and Gunnerside Schools – School Sport Grant

September 2017 – July 2018

For the period September 2017 to July 2018 our schools are expected to receive a total of £30,380 as the school sport grant. The schools will initially receive a payment for the period September through to March, and then a further payment for the period April to July.

Sporting opportunities being offered by the schools (or planning to be offered) are:

PE Lessons Delivered by Specialist Teachers

A PE specialist, working alongside class teachers, teaches 50% of PE lessons. These sessions provide high quality learning experiences for pupils and CPD for classteachers.

Lunchtime and After-School Sports

We offer a comprehensive range of free after school sports. A PE specialist leads one session per week, with content adapted to prepare pupils for competitive events. Sports include hockey, tennis, netball, basketball, rounders, gymnastics and athletics. Pupils have requested 'PE at break times'; our sports specialist leads lunchtime activities each Friday in response to this.

The school staff team also lead lunchtime clubs and after school sport. For example: Mountain bike club is offered to Year 5 and 6 pupils each week throughout the summer term. We have a fleet of bikes and a bike trailer to transport them, purchased with Sport Premium funding in recent years. This is a good example of sustainable use of the grant.

Fell running club, offered to Year 4, 5 and 6, in the first half of the autumn term. We will utilise and explore the fantastic network of local tracks, path and bridleways each week.

Whole school relay, planned for the first time this year. Teams will race from Gunnerside School to Reeth School, covering approximately 6 miles of the route of the Swaledale Marathon. Pupils from all year groups will be invited to join us, running along with their parents.

Cluster Events

We continue to work with the Wensleydale Cluster to create a package of competitive sporting events. Following evaluation of previous provision, we have chosen to take full ownership of these events, with each planned, organised and in some cases, implemented by one of the cluster schools. We believe that by working in this way we will achieve the highest standard of competitive experience. Events planned for 2017 – 2018 include football, tag rugby, netball, skipping, dance, swimming, cross country, hockey, tennis, multi-sports, athletics and cricket.

Swimming

We provide a need-based programme of school swimming that targets KS1 pupils with follow up sessions for older pupils to ensure that they achieve the National Curriculum expectations. School pays for swimming lessons, with contributions from parents. In some cases, Sports Premium is used to provide additional bespoke tuition to enable pupils to meet the required standard. We also hold an annual swimming gala, that provides an opportunity for competitive sport and allows on-going monitoring of swimming ability. In the year ahead, we plan to use Sport Premium to fund additional family swim sessions and swimming lessons.

Outdoor Education

We really value outdoor education. It offers challenge for all pupils, boosts self-esteem, and develops children's ability to work effectively with others. Pupils really value the opportunity to explore and learn in the outdoors. We aim to initiate a lifelong interest in sport and recognise the popularity of outdoor and adventurous activities across all age groups, particularly in this area with the opportunities available.

Over recent years, supported by the Sports Premium grant, we have developed a programme that provides progressive experiences that begin in Year 1. Each year, KS1 pupils complete a series of day visits at Marrick Priory Outdoor Education Centre. Every two years, Year 3/4 pupils visit East Barnby Outdoor Education Centre and Year 5/6 pupils spend a week at High Borrans Outdoor Education Centre in the Lake District. In between these residential experiences, all KS2 pupils complete day visits at Marrick Priory Outdoor Education Centre.

In 2017 – 2018, we have planned day visits to Marrick Priory for all pupils in Year 1 to Year 6.

School Hall Refurbishment

In the year ahead we plan to enhance the space available in Reeth School hall for use as a PE facility. A number of improvements have been identified that will increase the usable space and the type of activity that will be possible.

New Initiatives

This year, the sport grant has increased significantly compared to that received in previous years. We are ambitious about the impact of this funding and have identified several new projects that, although provisional at this stage, will create new and enhanced provision.

Activities will include:

- Dance lessons
- Archery
- Karate
- Horse riding
- Golf lessons
- PE lessons at larger venues

Ensuring Sustainability:

We continue to plan, use and evaluate our use of Sport Premium funding with a view to sustainability and the legacy of any project. Examples of this include:

- Investment in a fleet of mountain bikes, and staff training to lead sessions, has resulted in ongoing provision with minimal additional cost.
- Changing use of specialist sport teaching to ensure that staff are increasingly able to deliver PE and school sport at the highest level.