



## What is the Sports premium?

The Government provides sports funding for primary schools and this is jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, and will see money going directly to primary school head teachers to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children.

The sport funding can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools. At North Walkden Primary School, the funding we have received for 2021/2022 is **£17,750**.

## PE and healthy lifestyle provision at North Walkden

Physical fitness is an important component to leading a healthy lifestyle. At North Walkden Primary School, we believe that sport and PE are extremely important to the physical health and emotional wellbeing of our children. We are dedicated to raising standards in PE and ensuring that more children are becoming more active and engaged in sports. We strongly feel that a fun and competitive PE curriculum have a positive influence on all children and provides a firm underpinning for an active and healthy future.



## How will we spend the Sports funding in 2021/2022?

Our Funding for the academic year, 2021/2022 will be spent as follows:

<u>Aim</u>	<u>Sports Premium Funding Focus</u>	<u>Impact</u>
<u>Key indicator 1</u> Engagement of pupils in regular physical activity.	Children to have a specialist PE teacher to deliver the PE curriculum to all year groups. This will consist of six classes a week, including specialist dance teachers.	The children have had a range of high-quality PE lessons throughout the year. The data shows that on average, the percentage of children reaching expected level has increased.
<u>Key indicator 2</u> Profile of PE and sport is raised across the school as a tool for whole-school improvement.	Ensure, as a school, we have a wide range of high-quality resources for use both in PE lessons and during break times.  Ensure EYFS have resources which will allow the children to develop their gross and fine motor skills effectively.	Referring to pupil voice throughout the year, liaising with PE teachers and classroom teachers, we have been able to ensure that we have a wide-range of quality resources for the children to use both at break/lunch times and during their PE lessons.

	Daily Mile is introduced within North Walkden to encourage children to have daily exercise and set personal goals.	<p>Daily Mile to continue within KS2 into the new academic year with a similar approach for KS1.</p> <p>Children are knowledgeable on sporting events throughout the year (e.g. The Commonwealth Games, National Fitness Day) and respond to that with a variety of activities.</p>
<p><u>Key indicator 3</u></p> <p>Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport.</p>	PE Lead to observe a variety of PE lessons to develop their own CPD, this information can then be passed down to other staff members to inform them of the skills and knowledge needed to teach PE lessons effectively.	<p>Throughout the academic year, the PE Lead has completed observations within a range of year groups. Any information has then been passed on to staff.</p> <p>PE Lead has informed staff of sporting events that will be taking place throughout the year, giving them details of how to incorporate it into</p>

		their school day, encourage and excite the children.
<p><u>Key indicator 4</u></p> <p>Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils.</p>	<p>Dance lessons to be introduced and is available to all children throughout the academic year.</p> <p>Water Sports are being introduced at North Walkden during the summer term for Year 6.</p> <p>A wide range of after school clubs are on offer for children to participate in, which changes termly. After school clubs include Dodgeball, Fencing, Tri-Golf, Football, Tennis, Cricket, La-Crosse, Archery, Rounders, Street Dance and Yoga.</p>	<p>The children have complimented the dance lessons to class teachers with some children participating in activities they haven't done before. The dance lessons have allowed all children (Reception - Year 6) to have high-quality PE lessons.</p> <p>As Water sports is new to North Walkden, the children have had a natural sense of questioning and excitement prior to the sessions starting. The PE lead has spoken to teachers about the effects this has had on the pupils and both teachers commented on the amount of children</p>

		<p>trying something new and looking forward to going each week.</p> <p>All children (Yrs 1 - 6) have had an opportunity to take part in an after school club which focuses on PE. Teaching assistants have also ran a variety of sporting after school clubs also.</p>
<p><u>Key indicator 5</u></p> <p>Increased participation in competitive sport.</p>	<p>Inter- school competitions to be initiated throughout the year.</p>	<p>Inter-school competitions have begun again in our local area. The PE lead began organising an inter-sport competition, however due to the amount of children unable to travel to the event, we were unable to participate.</p>

<u>Swimming</u>	Swimming transport. Allowing the children to benefit from a longer swimming session in comparison to walking.	All children from Year 2 - Year 5 have been swimming this academic year. This was the first year Year 2 had been swimming and this has allowed them to build up their confidence of being in the water as well as learning the skills needed to swim. The swimming transport has allowed us, as a school, to have longer swimming lessons meaning, as a result, the children are practicing their skills for longer or have the opportunity to learn a new skill in the extra time.



### Swimming

"As of Summer 2022, we have 30% of Year 6 pupils that have reached the National Curriculum requirement to swim at least 25m competently, confidently and proficiently, with 70% of children reaching a Level 2 standard.

At North Walkden, we are dedicated to raising standards in PE and ensuring that more children are becoming more active and engaged in sports. The school sports premium allows for us to ensure that we continue to invest in high quality professional development opportunities and resources. This will provide sustainable long term benefits to the quality of provision we are able to facilitate should the funding end."