

How we make sure the improvements made at Portway Infant School, by the School Sports Funding, are sustainable.

It is important that the improvements schools make to the quality of PE and sport as a result of the funding are sustainable. We ensure the improvements made are sustainable as teachers, TA's and lunchtime supervisors have been upskilled through training for long lasting impact. The curriculum has been developed and this addresses the needs of all children through a broad and balanced PE programme. The resources we have purchased through the funding allows access the new and current areas of activity. Our school is committed to funding PE and Sports development in order to maintain the quality of provision already established.

At Portway Infants, we aim to use this money to create a sustainable curriculum for all children. Therefore some of the money provided by the funding is invested in the professional development of staff and as a result has enhanced the quality of teaching for all children. This has been seen through observations. Subject knowledge for teaching staff has increased further through continued CPD and undertaking professional qualifications and this will be applied to future lessons. Teachers have increased confidence, knowledge and skills, particularly in OAA and fundamentals after undertaking training. This was evident from a questionnaire sent to the staff. The staff have also been made aware of the new social and emotional side to Physical Education and are applying this along with the physical and cognitive aspects. We are supporting the new PE curriculum's aim to ensure that more children are active in their lives and offer a wide range of clubs from tennis to yoga.

Our planning has been developed to create a consistent approach to teaching P.E. across the school. As a result, the quality of children's learning and development has been improved. This has allowed the staff to ensure that their PE lessons are in line with the new curriculum and increased their confidence to deliver outstanding lessons.

We ensure that every child can access a physical activity or sport that they are interested in and offering them opportunities to try new sports in the hope that this will encourage them to be active outside of school. 100% of children have represented our school at an inter school event and some have progressed to inter-school competitions. Increased participation in extra-curricular sports clubs has been achieved by using the funding to give free places to FSM children.