

Avonwood Primary School  
Primary PE and Sport Premium  
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## **Avonwood Primary School Primary PE and Sport Premium Report**

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### **1.0 Overview**

At Avonwood Primary School, we are committed to ongoing and sustained improvement in school PE and sport. As a very new school we only have up to Year 4 on site, but within the next two years we will have children from EYFS through to Year 6. With this in mind PE at Avonwood continues to evolve year on year. Our intention is to utilise the Sports Premium funding to ensure every child knows how to enjoy and lead an active and healthy lifestyle.

**The Department for Education objectives for the funding are:**

1. The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity – kick-starting healthy active lifestyles
2. The profile of PE and sport being raised across the school as a tool for whole school improvements
3. Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport
4. Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils
5. Increased participation in competitive sport

This report will therefore detail how this additional funding has been used to meet each of these criteria as well as the stator reporting of various figures.

### **2.0 Avonwood Context**

Avonwood Primary School opened in September 2014. We initially opened with just 42 children but by September 2018 there were a total of 420 children on roll. Avonwood Primary School is located in an excellent area for outdoor living with Kings Park recreation area directly opposite the school, AFC Bournemouth on our doorstep and many areas of outstanding natural beauty within close proximity.

Avonwood is located on an unusually large campus site with extensive sports grounds available including two full size Astro turf football pitches, a dedicated primary MUGA, dance studios, gymnasium and even a rock climbing wall. These exceptional facilities form part of the campus model we are fortunate to benefit from with our neighbours Avonbourne College and Harewood College.

### **3.0 Meeting National Curriculum Expectations for Swimming and Water Safety**

The Sports Premium funding may be used to provide additional top up lessons to children that are not able to swim 25m. As we do not yet have Year 6 children within our cohort we are not able to report on the swimming ability of children at this age group. However swimming lessons commence at Avonwood in Year 3 and we currently offer a small block of lessons at a local leisure club. These lessons are funded solely through school finances (not Sports Premium) and through this many of our children are able to swim 25m by the end of Year 3.

% of children able to swim 25m by the end of Yr 3:

Being a coastal school we felt it was vital to support children with their swimming at the earliest opportunity. In Year 5 we intend to offer further swimming lessons later in school life for those unable to reach 25m. At this point we will use Sports Premium funding to support additional lessons for those competent swimming's with coaching provided for additional strokes and lifesaving skills.

### Year 6 Statistics

Meeting national curriculum requirements for swimming and water safety	Please complete all of the below*:
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres?	0% - No Year 6 age children at Avonwood to date.
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]?	0% - No Year 6 age children at Avonwood to date.
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations?	0% - No Year 6 age children at Avonwood to date.
Schools can choose to use the Primary PE and Sport Premium to provide additional provision for swimming but this must be for activity <b>over and above</b> the national curriculum requirements. Have you used it in this way?	No

To develop further water confidence we also run a Year 4 residential water sports trip to Swanage. This trip is not funded by Sports Premium but it does provide an excellent opportunity to build confidence and resilience in the water. 87% of Year 4 children attended this trip.



#### **4.0 2018 – 19 Spending Review of Sports Premium Funding**

Total funding received: £19,000

##### **Objective 1 - The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity – kick-starting healthy active lifestyles.**

Expenditure: £8,662

To increase the engagement of children in regular physical activity we chose to focus on our lunchtime playground activities. At Avonwood lunchtime is for 60 minutes so there is a good opportunity for children to exercise appropriately whilst playing with friends. We therefore invested in a wide array of playground items including:

- New and improved playground markings
- The training of new Year 4 play leaders
- Competitive lunchtime sports available daily including football and basketball
- Activities that encourage team building and raised activity levels e.g. giant outdoor games.

To further increase the number of children riding or scooting to school we also invested in additional scooter and bike parks. The scooter parks have been purchased but the bike parks will not be purchased until September 2019 due to the re-brokerage of our current academy trust.

##### **Objective 2 - The profile of PE and sport being raised across the school as a tool for whole school improvements**

Expenditure: £4,370

To address this objective we decided to use the 2018-19 academic year to focus on two areas – the daily mile and improved outdoor learning spaces.

The daily mile has been a long term target at Avonwood. At the start of the academic year we experimented by utilising the cross country track used by the secondary school children on the field. However it soon became apparent that the off road nature of this track would not be suitable all year round for primary age children. We therefore invested in two new daily mile tracks, one for KS1 and one for KS2. The tracks were installed in June 2019 and have already become a big hit with the children. Many now chose to use their lunchtimes to run a mile before eating their lunch!

We also wanted to encourage the use of the large Avonwood site so invested in additional outdoor resources that served to encourage active play during the lunch hour.

##### **Objective 3 - Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport**

Expenditure: £1,400

The start of the 2018-19 academic year signified a new opportunity for staff as up until this time all PE, Dance and Gymnastics had been taught by specialist secondary PE teachers. However the decision was taken to expect the primary staff to also deliver PE lessons so from September 2018 a blend of teaching was offered to Avonwood children. This allowed teachers to take more ownership for the delivery of the PE curriculum whilst also being able to call upon the expertise of trained PE staff when required.

To support the upskilling of Avonwood teaching staff our PE Lead set to work on building an outstanding relationship with the AFC Bournemouth community team. This resulted in several opportunities including competitions at Dean Park, staff training on PE T&L strategies and even coaches working alongside our Avonwood Year 3 staff for a full term during specialist football sessions.

The Avonwood PE lead has also been able to attend several staff training and coaching sessions to upskill her own professional knowledge.

We also purchased a new PE iPad for Avonwood staff to utilise during PE lessons allowing for videoing to take place to encourage reflective and evaluative practice.

#### **Objective 4 - Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils**

Expenditure: £2,789

Being such a new school it is exciting to see the range of sports and activities on offer at Avonwood broaden year on year. During the 2018-19 academic year we chose to focus on offering a wider range of sports that previously had not been available without the need to borrow equipment from the local secondary schools. Additional sporting equipment included:

- Tri Golf Sets
- Slazenger Tennis Kits
- Handball Kits
- Touch Rugby Kits
- Junior Cricket Sets

This additional sports kit has provided the opportunity for the PE lead to review our Avonwood curriculum to make sure the children have access to a rich and varied diet of physical education activities.

We actually had so much new kit that the Avonwood PTA kindly purchased a new shipping container solely for the purpose of appropriately storing this kit.

#### **Objective 5 - Increased participation in competitive sport**

Expenditure: £1,778

With no upper KS2, opportunities to participate in competitive sports with other local schools has been limited to date. At the beginning of the 2018-19 academic year we felt the time was right to start seeking additional competitive sport opportunities. This has seen some Avonwood children have the opportunity to participate in competitive sporting competitions including golf, football, cricket and athletics. However coverage has been limited to the number of spaces offered when these events occur.

With the need for all children to participate in competitive sport we decided to focus on our summer athletics programme. In previous years the sports day had consisted mainly of team games plus traditional races such as the egg n' spoon race, sack races and short sprints. Whilst this had been well received by children and parents it was lacking the sporting excellence needed for KS2. Therefore we split the sports day into three – EYFS, KS1 and KS2. This split meant that we could transition the children through from EYFS to KS2, with a focus on the junior children all participating in competitive athletics.

For the 2019 Sports Day we invested in the following...

- Inter-house Trophies for Year 3 and Year 4.
- Age appropriate athletics equipment including hurdles, javelins, relay batons and long jump kit.
- FA Respect touchline barrier kit

Whilst it was not purchased using Sports Premium funding it is worth mentioning that we have also developed a formal school KS2 PE kit including a branded sports top, skirt, shorts and socks. This kit is intended for use when Avonwood children compete on external competitions.

### **5.0 Objectives for the 2019-20 Academic Year**

With Sports Premium funding now promised for the following academic year we will be focusing on the following key areas...

- The launch of competitive after school clubs for Football, Netball and Athletics.
- The upskilling of staff in coaching sport through continued partnership work with AFC Bournemouth.
- Using the daily mile to monitor fitness levels across the school.
- Further developing outdoor areas to encourage active play.



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