

Kirkby Thore Primary School – Sports Funding 2015/17

Our total PE and Sports Funding for the academic years 2015-2017 is £16,840, with most of this budget now spent to date, although we have been told that any surplus by end of March can be carried over to the next financial year. We do not plan to do this.

We have completed an audit of PE equipment and prioritised with our choices of purchases. We have bought equipment to bridge gaps and help with our lessons.

We have joined the Eden Valley Sports Partnership for both years which helps to ensure that all children have the opportunities to attend relevant and appropriate workshops/competitions. It also gives staff access to courses to continue with their professional development and ensure a high level of good quality teaching across the school.

We continue to use some of the funding to pay for transport to enable Kirkby Thore School to participate in a wide range of activities held at venues within Eden and occasionally a wider area. As there is no public transport, we rely heavily on using local bus companies.

Pool hire has again played a big part in our spending and this year we extended the swimming sessions to participation for all the children (R-Y6). They all have ten sessions during the Spring Term with the aim of them all children being able to swim confidently for 25m to become confident to be in a pool. During National Sports Week the children have an additional swim session.

This year we have used the services of Action Ants for some alternative sporting opportunities such as fencing and archery. KS1 and KS2 have also had First Aid sessions.



Our School Improvement Plan consultation with all school staff and our parent/children questionnaires revealed some areas for development which included some additional sports equipment, more cluster events to include the younger children and for events to be all year round rather than all during the Summer Term.

We have recently purchased Kirkby Thore School PE kit in order to bring our teams together and sharpen up our image – Aim high is our motto.



Additional ideas for funding next year are:

- Continue to be part of Eden Valley Sports Partnership
- Continue to hire transport for events
- Sports coaches to become part of our after school provision
- Apply for more funding to provide a major piece of climbing apparatus outside

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