



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 2020-2021 is approximately **£17,626**.

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 2020-2021?

Our Funding for the academic year, 2020-2021 will be spent as follows:

<u>Aim</u>	<u>Sports Premium Funding Focus</u>	<u>Impact</u>
To deliver high quality continuous professional development for teachers in PE.	Hiring a specialist PE teacher and qualified sports coach to deliver the PE curriculum to all year groups. This will consist of seven PE lessons per week.	All children received weekly high-quality PE lessons from the specialist PE teacher in their bubbles. The children were able to learn a variety of skills which allowed them to participate in matches and games. During lockdown, physical activity was highly promoted by us as a school by providing parents with links to sporting sessions such as Joe Wicks PE.
To increase the opportunities for after school sports and fitness activities.	Providing after school clubs to supplement the schools PE curriculum three times a week. These after school clubs have been planned to cover all age-ranges and lead to a competitive experience against other local primary schools at the end of the block of sessions.	After school clubs were still able to go ahead, despite the Coronavirus pandemic, as we felt this was crucial to children's health and wellbeing. This allowed children to explore and learn about a variety of extra sports such as La-Crosse and Fencing. Rock climbing was not able to go



	Providing opportunities for children to experience sports outside of the curriculum such as, rock climbing during the Spring and Summer terms.	ahead due to external providers not able to visit on site.
To increase participation in inter-schools sports by entering local competitions.	<p>Inter-school competitions will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worsley sports • Cluster school facilitated competitions 	Due to 'Bubbles' and the government law of not to mix, inter-school sport competitions could not go ahead.
To allow each 'bubble' within school to continue to access high quality PE resources and play equipment.	<p>The purchase of new outdoor and indoor PE equipment in Key Stages 1 and 2, to ensure that children can continue to use equipment within their designated 'bubbles' for the foreseeable future.</p> <p>We will be providing children with more time to use this equipment, in line with our</p>	<p>During the Coronavirus outbreak and when the children returned to school in 'bubbles', each class was allocated a selection of high-quality play equipment, including sporting resources.</p> <p>This allowed the children to keep fit and active throughout this unprecedented time.</p>



	focus on mental health and wellbeing following our extended break from school.	
To enable all children in EYFS to accelerate skills in line with development matters and the ELG for Physical Development in readiness for national curriculum requirements.	Purchasing a range of resources and equipment for EYFS children to develop hand -eye co-ordination, balance and small/gross motor skills.	Children were provided with a range of resources to continue with their fine and gross motor skills. This was allocated into 'bubbles' to ensure the children could still develop their fine and gross motor skills whilst keeping safe.
To provide a variety of sports, facilitated by specialist sports coaches for all children.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manchester United Football Club to deliver weekly sessions to 2 classes Lancashire County Cricket Club to deliver a block of lessons to selected classes in KS2 	External companies and visitors were not able to come into school throughout the Covid 19 pandemic due to the risk of the spread of the infection.
To enable children in Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 and some in Y6 to access longer swimming sessions each week.	Swimming transport.	Throughout the academic year, 2020/21, some classes were able to go to the swimming lessons, however the majority of classes were unable to go due to the swimming centre was not opening to schools.



Swimming

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, swimming lessons were not able to go ahead due to the swimming baths not allowing schools to visit. This meant that not all classes participated in swimming lessons, and those who did, were not given adequate time.

As our most recent results are currently unavailable, here are our results from the 2018/19 academic year: "As of summer 2019, we have 88% of Year 6 pupils that have reached the National Curriculum requirement to swim at least 25m competently, confidently and proficiently.

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."