



Whybridge Infant Primary School Sport in England **Grant 2017 - 2018**

Since the Olympic Games in 2012 the government has provided funding for schools to ensure a lasting legacy for the children until 2020. The funding is to allow schools to promote sports, physical activity and a healthy life style. The amount awarded to a school is based on the number of children aged 5-7. At Whybridge Infant School we highly value physical education and all pupils participate in a wide range of activities including tennis, athletics, yoga, Zumba, multi – sports, dance and gymnastics. Children in the EYFS have daily sessions outside as part of their curriculum. The 2017 grant awarded was £8610.

At Whybridge Infant School we aim to:

- provide high quality opportunities for all regardless of the ability of the individual
- provide high quality professional development for all staff
- provide specific sport coaching from experts to enhance provision
- increase the after school provision

We have used the grant in the following way:

- To hire lunchtime play leaders
- Installed a large area of artificial grass on part of the year 1 and 2 playground allowing the children to be outside and use the area and be active in all weathers
- To employ a professional dance teacher to ensure the children receive high quality instruction on a weekly basis
- Extend the playground to enhance provision in the EYFS allowing them more space for bikes and scooters
- To allow subject leader to attend CPD and cascade to all staff
- New equipment for physical education
- A range of toys such as hoops, scoops and skipping ropes for use at playtime and lunchtime

The impact:

- Children have a wider range of sport and physical activity experiences
- Increased fitness levels of pupils

- Additional quality resources
- Staff better subject knowledge
- Children are able to use the artificial grass area when the rest of the field is wet and out of bounds.

In 2018-19 the grant is estimated to be £8610 with which we aim to:

- Install a further area of artificial grass on the years 1 and 2 play area
- Maintain the play leaders at lunchtime
- Extend the adventure trail for children in the EYFS
- Continue with professional teachers
- Seek to bring in more specialist coaches
- Develop the skills of staff with further CPD
- Renew a range of games equipment such as mats for gymnastics