

# Portway Junior School

‘Learning Together, Achieving Forever’

## PE/Sport Premium Statement

The government continues to provide additional funding to schools for the academic year 2020 to 2021. Funding for schools is calculated by reference to the number of primary-aged pupils. For the 2019-2020 academic year, Portway Junior School received £19,798

Schools must spend the additional funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but they have the freedom to choose how they do this.

At Portway Junior School, we feel we are starting from a position of strength when it comes to our provision for Sport and Physical Education as it is an area we have worked hard on during the past few years. We have members of staff (teachers) who have sports degrees and PE and Sport is a priority for all stakeholders in the school. We have recently received the Recognition Award as part of the School Games Programme. –to recognise schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. The usual Sports Mark award scheme was cancelled this year due to Covid 19.

We were delighted that Sport and PE at the school was recognised by Ofsted as a strength of the school. In our most recent (short) inspection it was noted that pupils particularly enjoy trying to beat their personal best in the daily golden mile. In the 2015 Ofsted Report, it was stated that;

*‘The school spends its sport premium funding effectively. The school has successfully engaged pupils in a wide variety of sports and competitive events with other schools.’*

Our provision for extra-curricular clubs is strong and includes several sport clubs run by members of staff including: Playleaders/Ambassadors, Netball, Hockey, Tag Rugby, Athletics, Tennis, Gymnastics, Boys Football, Girls Football, and Sports Pick ‘n’ Mix. We also work with some external providers to boost this provision including specialist coaching for football, dance and tennis.

Our residential programme offers every child the chance to go away twice out of their four years at the school. The year 4 pupils have the opportunity to go to Hooke Court each November/December in Dorset and the trip is themed around ‘Romans’. The year 6 pupils go to Calshot Activity Centre in January and do a variety of activities mostly linked to outdoor and adventurous activities. The pupils who do not attend also take part in outdoor and adventurous activities, provided by Andover Valley Leisure. No child is ever excluded from the residential trips due to financial reasons; parents are asked to make contact with the school and we discuss how we can help.

We work closely with our cluster to recreate some of the previous work of the School Sport Network. We have a service level agreement with our local secondary school to provide a teacher who works with our cluster schools on PE and sport. He organises a number of cluster sporting events/competitions for our schools. He has worked with our Sports Captains, Sports Deputies and Bronze Ambassadors to develop their leadership skills.

In previous years, we have used the sports premium money to up-skill staff on teaching gymnastics and dance, sport education, hockey and rugby. Ofsted 2015 recognised the impact this had on staff expertise and confidence and stated that, *‘Teachers have developed their skills in teaching physical education and sports as a result of*

*valuable training'*

#### Other PE/Sport Activities & Links

- **Inter-school competition** – We take part in a wide range of inter-school competitions and matches. For example we enter football teams in the local league, Hampshire Cup, Andover area cup as well as friendlies to give other pupils a chance to represent the school. As a result of the PE money (including having a minibus) we entered competitions in the following sports throughout the 2019- 20 school years (prior to the Covid 19 lockdown in March 2020): basketball, indoor athletics, multi-skills, new age kurling, and skills for life.
- **Bikeability for Year 6:** We provided bikeability training over 1 week for all Year 6 pupils. Although delivered in groups for most pupils, individual training was provided to those who had never ridden a bike or who found it a challenge. The progress made by all children was considerable. Pupils who do not have their own bike are provided with one, including a bike helmet.
- **Playtimes** – We have worked hard to improve the playground and offer opportunities for pupils to be active during these times. The equipment we have added - adventure trail, fitness trail, basketball hoops, outdoor gym and table tennis. This is in addition to other equipment including skipping ropes, etc. The aim is to make breaktimes and lunchtimes as active as possible. Each class now has their own box of equipment to use at playtime and lunch time.
- **Year 5** work with a dance teacher from Harrow Way in the autumn term and this culminates in a performance at Harrow Way with 3 other schools.
- **Sports Captains:** We have developed a system of Sports Captains for each class who help promote and lead PE and sport within the school. They have received an afternoon of training via the SLA with the PE subject leader.
- **Golden Mile** – children continued with their 'personal' best challenge and enjoyed their daily run.