



Sports Premium at Warwick Bridge School 2021-22

The Sports Premium grant is ring-fenced and must be used to fund improvements to the provision of PE and sport for the benefit of pupils aged 5 – 11 years old, so that all pupils develop healthy lifestyles.

Allocations for the academic year 2021- 22 are calculated using the number of pupils in Years 1 to 6, as recorded in the January 2021 census as follows:

- **Schools with 17 or more eligible pupils receive £16,000 plus £10 per eligible pupil**
- **Schools with 16 or fewer eligible pupils receive £1000 per eligible pupil**

Warwick Bridge Primary PE and Sports Grant Allocation is £16,860 for the academic year 2021 - 2022.

A total of £8698.25 was carried over from the academic year 2020/21, making a total allocation of £25, 558.25.

Spending this academic year:

1. Competition entries	£115
2. Specialist teachers/ provision/ CPD	£20, 355.50
3. Equipment	£2117.01
4. Swimming	£1500
5. Transport	£2035

Total **£26, 122.51**

The allocation is in line with DfE guidance allocating 58.33% in the first instance and then the remaining 41.67% in April 2022.

Terms of the grant

Warwick Bridge School will be held to account over how they spend the grant and sport and PE will be assessed in future as part of the school's overall provision.

Impact

The school has benefitted from the grant in a number of ways.

1. Competition entries

Competitions were beginning to be held again this year following the COVID-19 pandemic. We participated in some free events such as a rounders tournament, athletics competition and tag rugby festival. Some of our children also attended some festivals related to different sports at the local secondary school (William Howard School). All children in Years 1 and 2 attended a multi-skills morning at William Howard School. In terms of paid competition, we took a team of 6 pupils from years 3 to 6 to an indoor climbing competition at Eden Rock. For some of the team, it was the first time they had represented the school at a sporting event and the team did fantastically, coming fourth in their group. We also entered the Key Steps gymnastics competition at Caldew School. Our KS1 team achieved second place and the Year 3 and 4 team came third in their group. Finally, we took part in a football competition at Carlisle United. The team scored 12 goals in 5 matches and won two of their games against much larger schools.

2. Action Ants / CUFC / Cricket Coaching/ Gymnastics/ Talkin Tarn/ Wheelchair Basketball

Pupils from all our classes work with coaches on a variety of sports. The children have enjoyed coaching in:

- Gymnastics
- Lacrosse
- Archery
- Football
- Tri-Golf
- Junior Warrior
- Dance
- Multi-skills
- Cricket
- Tennis
- Tag Rugby

The pupils gain excellent experience in all these sports from trained coaches who hold a number of governing body coaching awards. These lessons also enable the pupils to experience work with people other than their class teacher. In this way they gain a wider experience of different sports. Teachers and other adults attend these lessons and in turn gain new ideas to add to their own practice as part of their CPD.

A number of KS2 pupils also attended a 6 week after-school cricket club with Fraser Conn from Cumbria Cricket.

An after school club was also held by Action Ants which was well attended by pupils of all age groups and focused on a range of sports.

One of our teaching assistants is a qualified gymnastics coach and she has spent time each week working with the Early Years children in our school. The children benefitted from being taught by someone who knew how to break the skills down in order to teach them effectively. Our after school gymnastics club has also been very well attended with a waiting list each term.

Our year 5/6 children were lucky enough to have an adventure day at Talkin Tarn. They spent the morning canoeing and orienteering and then enjoyed a quick lunch before heading to raft building in the afternoon. The children thoroughly enjoyed it and took a step out of their comfort zone.

We were also lucky enough to have a wheelchair basketball workshop for the day. A talk was given by a successful, local wheelchair basketball player who has represented our country. The children then all had a session with him where they were able to get into a wheelchair and try out the game.

3. Equipment

This year, we paid the final instalment for the large wooden shed that was purchased to store our new equipment in safely and securely.

This year, we have worked hard to incorporate Forest School into our EY and KS1 curriculum. Full sets of waterproofs for every child and adult, hangers, and storage rails were purchased so that every child could be included in the Forest School sessions. Tarpaulin was also purchased so that sessions could still go ahead in wet weather. The children have all thoroughly enjoyed their sessions and have learnt about a range of topics. Forest School sessions have enabled us to provide new activities to encourage more children to take part in physical activities. The sessions have also enabled our children to develop their confidence and self-esteem in a new and interesting environment.

A basketball net, balls, balance beams and water tray set were purchased to enable our nursery and reception children to work on their gross and fine motor skills.

A hoop rack was purchased to enable us to store our new hoops from last year in a tidy and safe way to ensure that they last longer for our children to use to develop their physical skills. Many children enjoy using the hoops during break and lunch times.

Our gymnastics club continues to be extremely popular. Gymnastics awards were purchased to present weekly to gymnasts who had done particularly well in their session. A new cartwheel mat was also purchased to help children to begin to learn how to do a cartwheel. The mat shows the children where they need to place their hands and feet and can be used either independently or with support. Through the use of this mat at our gymnastics club, many children have improved how they perform a cartwheel.

4. Swimming

Following Covid-19, swimming lessons finally returned to normal for our pupils with all pupils in years 3 to 6 having a 45 minute lesson per week for 10 weeks.

63% of our Year 6 cohort are meeting the national curriculum requirement to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres, use a range of strokes effectively and perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

5. Transport

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Money from the premium was used to pay transportation costs to and from sporting events and swimming. This enables children to attend and compete in a sporting event away from school grounds, regardless of their home transport status. This helps working parents. It was also used to cover the cost of transporting our Year 5 and 6 children to and from their OAA residential at Lockerbie Manor.