

Physical Education at New Delaval Primary School – Our Vision:

At New Delaval Primary School, we believe that physical education is a fundamental component of a child's educational development. We aim to develop a varied and engaging PE curriculum, which both enthuses children and supports their critical physical development. As children move through school, they will flourish due to the clear progression of skills; leading to confident and skilled sports players. Furthermore, we will promote an inclusive approach to PE, whereby all pupils will be enabled to participate in competitive sport. We will encourage children to attend extra-curricular sports clubs and participate in competitions, which will promote an understanding of a healthy lifestyle. Gifted and talented children will be afforded extra opportunities to compete and will be challenged further to maximize their personal sporting development. Integral to our PE curriculum will be the promotion of values including: determination, passion, respect, honesty, self-belief and team-work. Ultimately, throughout the school community, in partnership with the Northumberland Sports Service, we aim to nurture a true passion for sport.

Since 2013, the government has provided additional funding each academic year to improve provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools. This funding - provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport - will be allocated to primary schools again this year. The document below outlines how we plan to spend our sports funding and the impact it will have on the children of New Delaval Primary School.

Aims of Physical Activity

- Increase participation across EYFS, KS1 and KS2
- Support a healthy lifestyle in and out of school
- Identify and extend gifted and talented children
- Development of agility, balance and coordination of EYFS and KS1 children

- Develop leadership, teamwork, organisation, listening and communication skills through sport and physical activity
- Children and adults understand the benefits of a healthy lifestyle while at school and in everyday life.

Objectives of Physical Activity at New Delaval Primary School

- Provide opportunity for every child to engage in sport and physical activity
- Ensure quality delivery
- Provide competition opportunity for both teams and individuals
- Promote sporting opportunities in the local community
- Develop skills which can be used in adult life
- Provide play opportunities that encourage active play before, during break times and after school

Facilities

We have a school hall which provides space for P.E lessons, extra-curricular clubs, and breakfast club. In addition to this we have two outdoor grass areas which also provide space for P.E lessons and extra-curricular clubs. We also have a playground with a variety of activities such as a climbing wall and adventure activity trail to ensure children have the opportunity to play intensively.

We are also very lucky to be situated next to a golf course and a few miles away from the coast and woodland areas. We use coaches to access further afield such as sports centres, Canoeing and Kayaking centres and Outdoor Activity Centres such as Wooler Youth Hostel and High Borrans.

Out of hours activity

We currently offer an extra-curricular sports programme that provides the opportunity for children to further develop their knowledge, understanding and skills in a range of sporting areas. These clubs are organised in relation to the competition calendar released by the Blyth and Bedlington School Sport Partnership in addition to various football leagues. Within these sessions we also help to develop the children's understanding of 'a healthy active lifestyle' by increasing their awareness of issues such as the need for exercise, healthy living, tackling obesity and healthy eating.

P.E School Sport Funding

Currently New Delaval Primary School receives funding of £17,000 from the government via the Primary P.E. and Sport grant. The bulk of this funding enables New Delaval to have access to the Blyth Bedlington School Sports Partnership programme for specialist lessons, staff CPD, competitions and tournaments etc. The additional funding will enable the school to further enhance the opportunities on offer to our pupils in the following ways:

- Purchase of a package of support from the Blyth and Bedlington School Sport Partnership. £10,000
- Buying quality assured professional development modules and resources for P.E/sport.
- Provide professional development opportunities in P.E/sport for teachers across the school through BBSSP.
- Whole school assessment Resources.
- Support from Andy Brown via staff meetings on how to interpret and use the data to impact on teaching of our specific children
- Attend and organise competitions and celebration opportunities provided by the BBSSP and other organisations
- Subsidise costs to and from competitions or pay for mini bus transportation.
- Provide staff to accompany children to remove burden from parents/non-attendance
- Increase the number and range of after school sports clubs by providing experienced coaches
- Improvement of the outdoor space to ensure every child has the opportunity to be engaged in adult or child led play
- Year 6 children train as Sports Leaders and attend events to support other schools.
- Buy in a dance coach to work alongside teachers during curriculum time (dance 1 hour per week
- KS2 (Y6 and Y4) children to be taken to High Borrans outdoor adventurous and Wooler residential centres with all fees covered partly via grant and partly via other funding streams.
- Work with a quality coach to lead on cycling rides with staff across KS2.
- Support for EYFS and KS1 children/parents to learn to ride a bike – “Get off stabilisers programme”.
- Support individual children with specific talents or needs
- Upkeep of current school set of bikes and purchase of replacements to encourage cycling throughout the curriculum

- Any remaining funding is to be spent on further improvements to the school trim trail facilities across the key stages.

All additional support to be supplemented by Pupil Premium Funds and school DFC budget where appropriate- to ensure improvements are sustainable in future.

Anticipated Impact of increased participation

Participating in Sport and Physical Activity will not only benefit our children but the wider community.

We will achieve the following outcomes through increased participation:

- Healthy staff, parents and children.
- Reduced obesity and BMI.
- Knowledgeable children and adults on the benefits of a healthy active lifestyle.
- Sporting accolades through increased competition.
- All children reach sporting potential.
- Strong relationships with wider community.
- Opportunity for organisations/clubs to use facility.
- CPD for staff, parents/carers.
- Increased self-esteem and self-confidence of children, staff and parents/carers.
- Children given opportunity to experience a range of sports and activities.
- Gifted and Talented children identified and signposted to appropriate clubs.
- We have also been awarded the Sainsbury's Silver Mark award and will be attempting to gain a gold award this coming year.