



**Using the Sports Premium at High Bank Junior Infant &
Nursery School 2023-2024
(Review of 2022-23)**

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During the academic year 2022 – 2023, the school received a total of £17,150. The impact of this funding achieved the following outcomes:

Improved participation in a wider range of sports for all children;

- Access to a range of out of school clubs free of charge to pupils.
- Trained play leaders to support playtime games;
- A Year 6 residential to participate in adventurous activities;
- Improved sports resources
- Professional development opportunities for teachers;
- Up-skilling of all teachers and support staff by qualified sports coaches;
- A House Sports system to encourage competition in sport, which is also linked to our reward system throughout school.
- Swimming for children in Years 4,5
- Year 6 leavers 2023: 55% could swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of 25 metres, 22% were also competent using a number of different strokes with 11% able to do self-safe rescue.
- To evidence our improved participation and raised opportunities in sport, the school continues to hold the Sainsbury's School Games Mark. We are very proud of our school and glad be returning to some normality following the recent Covid19 restrictions which affected inter school events.
- We also introduced another new game to pupils called Dragonball! Equipment is now also in school for continued use.
- New outdoor games tables were also purchased and are now in daily use.

School Year 2023 – 2024

The school will receive a grant of £16000 + £10 per pupil during the current academic year. Using the Ofsted criteria, identified in its inspection framework documentation, the school has built on the successes of last year to further improve participation and opportunities in sport.

Aspects Identified as good practice	<i>Schools interpretation</i>
Buying in to existing local sports networks such as school sports partnerships	<i>School is part of the Family of Schools, Summers Hub and Stronger Together partnerships which all provide opportunities for inter school sports and CPD opportunities for staff.</i>
Providing places for pupils in after school sports clubs	<i>After school sports are offered to pupils free of charge over the year by Legacy Sports.</i>
Providing training and payment for Lunchtime staff to introduce and manage playground games at break-times.	<i>A group of pupils are trained as play leaders to introduce playground games at lunchtimes. Our Support Staff covering lunchtime activities also receive relevant training to support this development.</i>
Training for the use of the Outdoor Gym and Trim trails.	<i>Pupils are also trained by qualified sports coaches on the use of the Outdoor Play/Gym facilities.</i>
Trained sports coaches to work with pupils at lunchtimes – weekly	<i>A sports coach will attend a lunchtime each week to introduce structured games for older pupils.</i>
Professional sports coaches (Legacy Sport)	<i>Year 6 pupils have bikeability sessions to teach them how to ride a bike safely and our KS1 pupils have balance bike training to start them on their cycling journey.</i>
Coaching and Mentoring	<i>New PE Coordinator to receive support from Curriculum Lead on Leading a subject area.</i>

Providing extra, additional activities such as outdoor and adventurous activities	<i>Our Year 6 children attend a PGL residential and are involved in a range of adventurous sports and activities with their peers.</i>
Purchasing specialist equipment and teaching resources to develop non-traditional activity.	<i>This year we are reviewing our PE Curriculum and will purchase a new scheme. Resources will also be matched to the scheme and purchased as necessary. Outdoor play area to be improved in KS1</i>
Paying for professional development opportunities for teachers in PE and providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in PE and sport	<i>Our PE Coordinator attends professional development courses which he can cascade to the rest of the staff to develop his own area of expertise. Cover is provided to release him from the classroom to support this.</i>
Running sports competitions for increasing pupils' participation in school games	<i>To develop a competitive element to sport which links to the whole school relationship policy we continue to use the Dojo system. Each pupil is allocated to one of four houses: Storey; Rashford; Peake; Pankhurst; They collect Dojo points which are added together and reported on weekly with certificates awarded in Celebration Assembly.</i>
Football team:	Our PE Coordinator started a School Football Team (mixed) and they will play against schools in the local area.
A day of enrichment.	<i>Pupils will spend a day of both scooter proficiency and trampoline sessions with professionals supporting new fun and healthy activities.</i>
Additional swimming will be sourced for yr6 to improve swimming proficiency.	<i>Swimming for yr6 cohort fell to 55% for 25m in 2022-23, additional catch-up lessons will improve this for 2023-24</i>

The importance of health and fitness is enshrined in the school curriculum.

A large number of children attend after school sports activities with some pupils now taking part in regional events. When they receive an award at the club the school also recognises their achievement in Celebration Assembly. This continues to raise the profile of the activity and the achievement. Sharing the pupil's successes with parents/carers, staff and governors.

A range of sports clubs are delivered on site and providers have their own teams/clubs that they promote to the children and parents for further take-up of the sports out of school hours

Our PE Coordinator started a School Football Team (mixed) and they will play against schools in the local area.

Swimming is provided as part of the curriculum for one class and swimming certificates are presented in Celebration Assembly. Due to a fall in overall swimming proficiency catch-up lessons will be sourced for 2023-24

Over the summer holiday we open to provide families with free access to activities, healthy food and enrichment. The school leadership team manage the events with Pro Vision and the Summers Hub. This provides respite for families struggling with children at home and encourages fitness and healthy eating.

We continue to hold the Sainsbury's School Games Mark which was initially awarded in 2015.

As a result of the schools engagement and commitment to PE and physical activity all children can develop positive and productive approaches to living a healthy and active lifestyle.

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