

Movemore Time to Move

Autumn Term 2023

Using the power of movement to strengthen learning.

We know school budgets are tight. We can help you make the most out of your PE and sport premium funding, so it makes an impact on the children in your school.

Just a Sports Day?

PE and School Sport funding. Key indicator 3: The profile of PESSPA being raised across the school as a tool for whole school improvement.

A well-planned and organised Sports Day is a celebration of School Games Values; your school values; a public relations exercise; a fundraising opportunity; a leadership opportunity; a chance for pupils to shine and show off their physical skills they have improved over the year and of course a time to see competition at its best where children are having fun, cheering others and celebrating theirs and others successes.

What if you didn't have only one sports day? What if you had a well-planned series of house and school competitions over the course of your school year that encouraged pupils to show off your school values. You would be using the profile of PESSPA (Physical education, school sport and physical activity) as a tool for whole school improvement. Once your school values are embedded, children can learn without fear of failure, others laughing at them, or feeling that their contribution is not worthwhile. Could you use your funding to help you achieve this?

“A broken clock is right twice a day”

Everyone needs to feel part of something. If we value each other, everyone is able to learn.

Do we advocate this in our classrooms, playing fields, playgrounds and school? I used to. By the end of the first two weeks of term, I would expect my class to work out the strengths of their classmates.

We used to do it as a PSICHE exercise. Sometimes we typed up, or stuck up the results so everyone in the class knew who to go to if they had a problem. Can't spell a word? Ask Will. He's a walking dictionary. Forgotten your band to tie your hair back? Luisa always has spares. Feeling sad? Ask Jack to tell you one of his jokes and you will have to smile. Struggling to find the perfect opening sentence? Chat to Ama, she loves putting words together. Forgotten how to do division? Have a master class with Bea. Struggling with footwork in netball? Ask Pippa, she'll practise with you.

Everyone has something they are good at. Some will have more than one. It is our job to find out what our pupils strengths are and harness them.

“When it comes to PE and school sport Kerry really knows her stuff! Her many years of experience have enabled her to accumulate a vast amount of knowledge, skills and understanding. Following a recommendation from a fellow PE coordinator, Kerry and I have worked together to redesign my school's PE curriculum in line with our school values. She has been professional, reliable and easy to work alongside. If you need support with PE, I wholly recommend you give Kerry a ring.”

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Take 5!

PE Leads Autumn Term reminders

- Plan your Primary PE and sport premium spend for this academic year, after auditing school and equipment needs. Remember that there is a new format document available for reporting. Did you catch the webinar from AfPE?
- Meet up with your new School Sports Crew and use pupil voice to help you plan extra-curricular activities.
- Train your play leaders and /or lunchtime staff to make play times more active and fun.
- Sort the PE store and pump up all those new balls. (Sports Crew are great at this!)
- Set up, or move on your tracking system for knowing just what PESSPA your children are taking part in.

If you have already done any of these, allow yourself a self-satisfied smile! I'm available to help, just contact me.

