

Use of Sports Funding 2017 – 2018

We intend to purchase additional sporting opportunities and resources, which will enhance and extend the sports provision we offer. We prioritise any sports, which are available locally outside school provision, so that enthusiastic pupils can have the opportunity to follow-up school provision in a local team or club facility. We engage the mini-bus to transport us all to the MUGA on Fridays in the Summer term.

This year our entire budget (£8,125) and some carry-forward from 2016/2017 will be spent on replacing our trim trail. The total cost of this project is quoted to be £14,243.50p and will be our largest purchase for PE/sports in more than a decade. However, over its lifetime it will provide climbing, balancing, travelling, jumping and coordination opportunities for hundreds of our children.

Impact of recent sports provision, which will be repeated this year

Our expenditure is targeted at activities which we are unable to provide on the school grounds, such as the sports surface at the MUGA, and the Crown Bowling Green. This enables children to engage in more robust physical activity without the same fear of injury when falling over. The extra space also allows for more energetic pursuit games without a high risk of collision. Using the Bowling Green allows a more realistic experience of the skills required and is a good community partnership for the school.

Children have experienced new sports as taster sessions in the form of climbing, bowling and archery. These have excited children who were trying them for the first time, and enabled those with some experience (notably climbers) to showcase their skills with confidence.

We have engaged in indoor bowling to refine skills and technique before attempting to reproduce it on the bowling green. We have enjoyed Wheels Day on 3 occasions this year. We enhanced our Year 2 transition through a joint visit, which enabled Year 2 and Year 3 pupils to interact and face challenges together, building relationships for next year.