



Physical Education Policy

Review Frequency	Annual
Most Recent Review	Autumn 2021
Next Review Due	Autumn 2022
Head Teacher	Ms. Leah Wright
Governor	

Introduction

John Perryn Primary school is committed to promoting the health and wellbeing of its pupils and staff through physical activity. This policy outlines the organisation, teaching and management of physical activity at John Perryn Primary School.

The policy was formulated through the consultation with members of staff, governors, parents and pupils and was implemented November 2021.

Ethos & Environment

John Perryn Primary School strives to maximize opportunities for children, young people and all associated with the school to be physically active by promoting all avenues for activity. This includes the curriculum, environment and wider community.

Physical Activity Policy Co-ordinator

The school physical activity policy and strategy co-ordinator is George Perring.

Physical Activity Aims & Objectives

Aim: To ensure that all aspects of physical activity in school are promoted for the health and wellbeing of pupils, staff and visitors.

Our specific objectives are as follows:

1. To enable pupils and staff to understand the importance of physical activity through the provision of information and development of appropriate skills and attitudes.
2. To provide and promote opportunities for staff and pupils to be physically active throughout and beyond the school day.
3. To increase physical activity levels of pupils in line with national targets.

Equal Opportunities

All physical activity opportunities offered at John Perryn Primary School are designed to be inclusive, and cater for different ability levels.

Resources Provision

John Perryn Primary School has a school hall, which is equipped with portable and fixed apparatus for gymnastics and a large area with a music system to support the teaching of dance. For teaching of games, there is a large playground with markings. For Year 5 swimming lessons the pupils use the local swimming pool. An annual audit of all physical education equipment is conducted by the PE co-ordinator in order to prioritise any necessary expenditure for the year. Resources for games, dance and outdoor activities can be found in the PE cupboard, and planning resources can be found on Jasmine PE and the shared school drive.

Staff Responsibility & Development

School Sports Co-ordinator: George Perring

School Travel Plan Co-ordinators: George Perring and Laura Flynn

Staff are encouraged to attend courses and all staff have received basic Jasmine PE training with further training booked for January 2022. Our partnership with Featherstone SSP has widened the school's relationship with external agencies. As a result, children have attended a wide range of sporting competitions and trips with specific events for children with SEN and pupil premium.

Curriculum Provision

Organisation

The PE programme is taught by class teachers, with the exception of swimming. This is taught by specialised swimming instructors to Year 5 children.

Each child will receive the following **ACTIVE** PE time per week:

Foundation stage: 70 minute lesson each week and planned movement breaks each day.

KS1 and KS2: 60 minute lesson and 15 minute run twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Also a 3 minute HIT workout will be done daily after break-time.

Planning:

The school follows a two week rotation. One week is following the Jasmine scheme of learning taught inside using the hall and the second week are lessons planned using the national curriculum taught outside. In KS1, we teach invasion games, team building games, target games, throwing and catching, athletics and dance. In KS2, we teach invasion games, athletics, striking and fielding and gymnastics using the apparatus. In foundation stage, activities to support learning from the area of 'Physical Development' and 'Creative Development' in Early Learning Goals are planned daily.

The school is in partnership with Jasmine and follows their scheme of work. This offers comprehensive lesson plans from Reception to Year 6. It is intended that the plans are adapted by the teacher in order to suit the needs of their class.

Cross curricular links

Whilst retaining the unique contribution to a pupil's movement education, physical education also has considerable potential to contribute too much wider areas of learning. It is considered important that physical education is integrated into the school's planning for the development of pupils' communication, numeracy, PSHE and ICT skills.

Assessment

Teachers use the end of lesson review planned with the Jasmine lessons to gain an understanding of pupils levels using the assessment tool provided. The same technique is used when assessing the lessons linked with the national curriculum.

Extra-Curricular Provision

Break times/ lunch times

At John Perryn Primary School we have markings on our playground in order to stimulate children at playtimes. Children are encouraged to throw, catch, run and balance using a range of equipment. On the MUGA different years groups have the opportunity to play football following a timetable so that everyone has an equal opportunity. Each year group have their own playground equipment to play with at lunchtimes. The children are responsible for monitoring their equipment and tidying the equipment away at the end of lunch.

After school clubs

We aim to encourage all pupils to take part in a range of clubs by providing them with a selection of clubs to choose from. These clubs may include gymnastics, football, dance and netball.

Competition

Pupils take place in a range of intra-school and inter-school competitions organised by the Schools sports lead Mr George Perring in partnership with Featherstone SSP. These include football, tag rugby, gymnastic, netball, bowling, athletics, seated volleyball, basketball, archery, pentathlon and tri-golf.

Active Travel

As a school we encourage children to be as active as possible and this includes walking and riding bikes or scooters to school. We take part in the 10 day active challenge every October and encourage our children to walk to school as often as possible.

Staff Activity

Our staff aspire to be positive role models for our children we aim to take part in physical activity whenever possible, for e.g. running our mile on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Staff often play games with children at playtime and demonstrate physical activity during PE lessons.

Health & Safety

Please refer to the school's health and safety policy and risk assessment file. Use of any external personnel including sports coaches and volunteers will be in line with the schools policy on DBS/ staffing checks.

Monitoring & Evaluation

The physical activity policy co-ordinator will have lead responsibility for the monitoring of physical activity in the school. A range of measures will be used to evaluate impact of the policy in line with the above mentioned objectives including participation data collected as part of the PESSCL requirement.