

## **IMPACT OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR P.E AND SPORT AT OXFORD GARDENS PRIMARY**

### **SCHOOL**

With the additional funding put in place recently, we aim to enhance and improve our pupils P.E and sports experience at Oxford Gardens. It is vital that the funding helps create a lasting legacy that benefits the children both short and long term.

With children already enjoying 2 hours of P.E per week, we have explored various options to enhance the pupils overall access to sport and physical activity at Oxford Gardens.

We have earmarked £2875 to repair and remark our sports playground, with new basketball and netball lines. We are especially excited about the new netball court as it will help promote a new sport to our school and continue to encourage participation throughout the school. The new markings will enhance the pupils play time experience as well as curriculum P.E allowing the children to play in clear designated areas in the playground. In terms of lasting legacy, we hope to be able to promote basketball and netball afterschool clubs for years to come.

The new markings will also allow our various sports squads (netball, football and basketball teams) to train and prepare for competitions and events throughout the school year. We embrace competition against other schools and we aim to give our pupils all the tools they need to prepare.

In relation to indoor P.E, we felt it was vital to invest in new indoor gym mats that provided more practicality and versatility. £779 has been put in place for 20 Exercise mats. We wanted 10 for each hall allowing multiple P.E lessons to take place at the same time. The mats will allow children to fully access units of gymnastics and dance in a safe and fulfilling way. The mats will also help teachers feel comfortable and confident to plan lessons that will allow pupils to demonstrate controlled, quality movement.

Funds will also be put towards tennis delivered by the Westway centre. The tennis programme targets foundation and key stage 1 with 1 hour lessons being delivered during curriculum time. It is vital that pupils access the tennis courts and expert coaching from the Westway at a young age. In turn this will increase participation in tennis as the pupil's progress through the school years. £1108

Our multi skills programme will benefit from the additional funding. The multi skills programme allows key stage 2 children to participate in problem solving activities and team building exercises. The programme is delivered in partnership with Moore Sports, a local sports organisation. £1440

We know that the additional funding will be enthusiastically welcomed by the pupils at oxford gardens. It can only improve attitudes towards learning and performing.

We will continue to monitor the impact of the funding by checking participation levels, progress in learning and children's well-being and health.