

Dixons Silver Springs Primary - Sports Premium Plan 2025 - 2026

Barriers to Participation in Sport

- Cost of local clubs
- Due to high deprivation indices, parents of children in the locality are less likely to take their children to take part in regular sporting activities at local sports clubs or swimming lessons due to the additional costs of fees, kit and equipment.
- Parents lack of confidence / time
- Many parents themselves lack confidence in finding and accessing these kinds of services or are unable to commit to the regular attendance required for attendance to become habitual and therefore lead to long-term benefits for their children. Additionally, for significant numbers of children this is not an activity that is valued by the family and children are more likely to spend large amounts of out of school hours playing out with friends in the neighbourhood
- Lack of knowledge of local activities available
- Many parents are unaware of the wide range of activities and clubs available locally and require signposting to these via school as there is no real central hub with this information readily available.
- SEND
- Growing numbers of children in school with sensory, communication and physical needs and disabilities including ASD and ADHD. Levels of dysregulation are high. Parents struggle to access facilities locally because of the levels of need.

Locality Health Indicators

- Local data shows that adults in the locality are more likely to die of a heart attack or stroke between the ages of 40 – 60 than anywhere else in Greater Manchester. Life expectancy locally is 10.4 years lower for men and 8 years lower for women in the most deprived areas of Tameside compared to the least deprived areas. In Tameside, in Year 6, 33.9% of children are classified in the excess weight category.

Swimming

We currently teach swimming in Year Four. The children work towards the National Curriculum Objectives over two terms.

Rationale for Sports Premium Spend

Our Sports Premium spending aims to address the impact of the identified barriers to participation as well as continue to extend the range of opportunities on offer and improve the quality of teaching and learning in this area of the curriculum. We want all our children to benefit from an active school lifestyle and take a lifelong positive interest in sport and fitness participation. We want children to understand the benefits of active lifestyles on their health and be able to experience a broad range of activities. We believe that the best way to ensure high quality delivery is to invest in specialist coaching and teaching and link with professional networks.

Initiatives to enhance sport, PE, health and fitness through specialist teaching and coaching

Initiative	Costings	Implementation	Impact / Outcomes
Sports Coach After School Clubs x 5	£6,600	Additional Sports Coach hours and external Sports Coach delivery of after school sports clubs x 5 minimum x 20 participants in each	100 children per week take part in sports afterschool clubs each week. At least one school team attends inter-school sports competition each term
Dance Coach After School Dance Club	£1,320	Additional Hours for after school dance club 1 x per week	45 children attend over the year
PLT Network	£1,100	Support network for Health and Fitness co-ordinator and access to free CPD and inter school sports competitions	Shared good practice Participation of at least two teams in every sporting competition

Further initiatives to address barriers to participation and enrichment

Transportation & KIT	£250 £500	We provide free transportation to all sporting activities, both in and out of school hours, includes mileage costs for teachers and minibus hire where necessary Update Cricket Kits	Minimum of 2 teams per term attend inter school sports competitions in full team kit
Additional staffing to support SEND and Disabled pupils to access swimming lessons	£1,800	1 x additional TAs to enter the water with 2 x children with additional learning and physical needs	Children can access swimming lessons Children's swimming skills improve Children become swimmers Children's confidence grows
Additional Sports Coach + TA time for specialist SEND Physical Activity slot	£1,550	In addition to their curriculum PE lessons – Oasis children will have an additional Physical Development slot to work on personalised physical skills e.g. co-ordination / aiming at a target / co-operation in simple team games / strengthening exercise / improve flexibility etc.	Oasis children make at least good progress towards their physical need's goals
Large Physical Play and Sensory equipment	£3,400	Purchase additional large sensory and large physical play equipment for children with proprioceptive and vestibular needs	Daily direct access to equipment for up to 26 children. Children with proprioceptive and vestibular needs have their needs met through regular access
1 x fun run – using local Parkrun track	£375	Additional teacher time for part time teacher to arrange / risk assess and man our annual fun runs for all ages	The children are involved in additional physical activity that makes use of local freely available park land More children are aware of the facilities locally Whole school community sporting event



2 x water-based activity for Y5 in School Sports Week	£550	Enrichment Activity in School sports week for two Year 5 classes, two half days	2 classes of Children have an experience of adventurous physical activity Children learn about water safety children have competitive events in water-based activities Children become more aware of facilities available in the local area
Additional Playground toys and equipment	£600	Additional equipment to replace and improve the range of physical play and games equipment for outdoor playtimes	The levels of engagement in purposeful physical activity improve Increased up take of play leader roles Daily physical activities for children on the playground
Special Interest Day: Skipping Skills	£600 £250	Skipping day – where coach works with all groups in KS2 inc. assembly for all children and including inviting lunch time supervisors to join in Introduce a range of skipping games / chants / challenges	100% of KS2 children take part in skipping workshops on the day Lunchtime supervisors trained to deliver on the playground
Skipping Ropes	£500	Purchase new skipping ropes to promote a positive play and physical activity and continue momentum after the skipping day	Daily skipping activities for children at lunchtime. From Easter onwards
Certificates / Trophies and Medals	£500	Purchase trophies and medals etc to reward children for taking part / winning various inter-house competitions in school sports week as well as for recognition for school sports awards	At least 100 children recognised for achievement in sports and competitions Rewards and trophies etc act as an incentive to participate.
Total Planned Spend	£19,952		
Total Income from Sports Premium	£19,770		

