Sherwood Primary School

Sporting Questionnaire Analysis Summer Term 2018



Do you consider that your child has an active lifestyle?	
Yes	No
41	1
98%	2%

42 families responded to the questionnaire which is roughly 10% of the school cohort. We feel that it was a low poll because our P.E. and School Sport Offer, at Sherwood, is very good and the children are given lots of opportunities for competition and regular, varied extra-curricular activities.

Does your child participate in any of our extra-curricular sport/physical activity clubs?	
Yes	No
27	15
64%	36%

6/15 of the 'No' vote were from Parents of children in Foundation. Currently, no clubs are available for children in Foundation as it is not something we felt that those children wanted. However, after this questionnaire, this is something we have budgeted money out of the PE & School Sport Premium for next academic year. Mr Whelan is to enquire about, 'Rugby' Tots, 'Diddy' Dance and 'Netball' Tots. As well as this, we have bought into Preston North End's offer for the next academic year and children in Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 will receive 1 hour of quality P.E. in school from P.N.E. which will also upskill teachers. Offering these initiatives should see the children coming through school with increased fitness, a love for P.E. and each child having the Fundamental Movement Skills essential for all sports.

Mosque attendance after school is an issue for attending clubs, this is one of the reasons we offer clubs before school as 'Breakfast' Clubs.

Dinnertime clubs is not really an option on a regular basis due to the hall being out of use and the children being on split dinners but dinnertime activity is something we are targeting next year with the appointment of a mentor and PNE/Chance to Shine Dinnertime clubs on a rolling programme.

## How could we improve our extra-curricular sports provision?

## Areas for Development:

Lots of comments regarding 'No clubs for Foundation'.

As mentioned previously, this is something we are addressing with our Sports Premium budget for 2018/19.

• Several parents mentioning, 'More lunchtime and before school clubs'.

Again, this is an area we have invested heavily in recently and this should start to improve.

• 'More competitive matches against other schools especially for Y1/Y2.'

We currently enter every competition available through Preston's School Sports Games Organiser and the Preston Primary Schools' Sports Council. In Spring 2018 we successfully trialed taking ALL our Y3 children to compete against two other similar sized Preston Primary Schools. This was so successful, we are repeating it towards the end of the Summer Term with Year 2 and then next academic Year with one year group per half term. This will enable 100% of the children from Key Stages 1 and 2 to have represented Sherwood at a Competition against other schools.

## Positive comments:

- 'I think Sherwood does its upmost to provide a varied sports programme for all year groups that cover a range of sports. Both of my children have participated as they have found something that they are interested in.'
- 'The variety of sports provided by the school is far more comprehensive than any
  other primary school that we have knowledge of. In our opinion this is mainly due
  to Mr Whelan. His passion for sport and for all the children to be involved is second
  to none. He devotes a huge amount of his own personal time to ensure that the
  children can play and enjoy a variety of sports. Both our children owe their love of
  different sports to Mr Whelan.'
- 'Happy with the current provision.'
- 'School provides excellent before & after school clubs. Sometimes not enough places available, but normally if high numbers then they split groups into different terms so everyone does get the chance to participate.'

Lovely to hear and we are extremely humbled. We are so lucky to have a fantastic team of staff who give up their own time to develop the skills of the children and families we serve.

Does your child participate in regular sport/physical activity provision outside school?	
Yes	No
39	3
93%	7%

Our school website has good links to local clubs who can further develop children's interests out of school. Please see <u>http://www.sherwood.lancs.sch.uk/page/sport-in-the-community/34048</u>.