

Our Philosophy On PE:

We at Horsley Woodhouse Primary School believe that all children have the right to engage in high-quality fun and educative physical education for at least two hours per week. We as a staff have developed and maintain a healthy-minded staffroom ethos, and in our engagements with the children, we communicate to importance of taking care of the self, both mentally and physically, and how PE and extra-curricular physical activity contributes to this. Through this approach, we hope to encourage our children to lead healthy lives that will lead to a healthy lifestyle in adulthood. In order to achieve our aims, we:

- Access team teaching support from the Amber Valley School Sport Partnership (AVSSP) for 1 day per week to work with staff.
- Have affiliated with AVSSP so we can access a range of competitions across the year, and regularly look to arrange fixtures with local schools.
- Run an inclusive sports day annually for reception and KS1 children, and one for KS2.
- Use the sport premium to develop extra-curricular clubs within the school for all ages.
- Ensure and pupils who are entitled to pupil premium funding can access our after school clubs to enrich their life experiences.
- Have a 'wakey-shakey' dance activity in the mornings between registration and maths, in order to provide children with mental and physical stimulation.
- Develop physical activity through intervention groups to support movement and health such as the Derbyshire 5/60 programme and bikeability delivery.

Local Links

We're proud to be linked with the Amber Valley School Sports Partnership – through this connection we receive a vast array of support and CPD opportunity for our staff, as well as sessions taught by coaches trained to a high level. This arrangement is a huge benefit to the children, as it gives pupils access to professional expertise in Primary and Secondary physical education and health, all delivered by professionals who are specifically trained in this academic area. These staff members also contribute to activities and play during break times, promoting sports and social skills to children across a range of activities.

Through our partnership with AVSSP, we also have Bikeability for our upper KS2 students. This adds an increased incentive for personal safety and health in children through the teaching of safer cycling both on and off the road.