

This funding allocation is to contribute to sustainable improvements in the quality of PE and sport offered at Franklin and ensure our children understand the importance of being active, having a healthy lifestyle and enjoy sports and games activities.

In 2019-20 Franklin was allocated £20 740; this helped to fund our professional coaches to run our extensive range of after school sports clubs as in previous years; up until March 2020, when Franklin closed due to COVID, 85% of our pupils attended at least one after school club, all disadvantaged pupils were given free places.

Feedback from pupil questionnaires shows that after school clubs are incredibly popular, while parent feedback is overwhelming positive on the breadth of our enrichment offer, ***“Ark Franklin has a holistic view of everything a child needs to be their best; education, but also it values behaviour, charity and offers a huge range of experiential opportunities.” (Parent Questionnaire 2019)***

Our annual travel and healthy eating questionnaire in 2019 revealed that more children are making healthier choices in the dining room and there has been an upsurge in walking and/or scooting/biking to school; resulting in the installation of additional bicycle/scooter parking areas across the site.

In 2020-21 Franklin has been allocated £ 21 020

Pandemic permitting, we will use this funding to provide:

- Additional swimming for Y6, as currently only 85% can swim proficiently.
- After school clubs for our least active children (there is more of a need for this following the lockdown).
- Introduce further opportunities to our afterschool offer, encouraging more active lifestyles for all; at the very least, provide pod-specific sports clubs for all.
- Enter local sports competitions.
- Training to ensure we have active playgrounds and high-quality PE lessons.