

Wentworth Primary Sports Funding Impact 2019-20

Summary – End of term 3 – Summer 2020

Due to the coronavirus pandemic we were unable to take part in our planned Spring and Summer term competitions, PE lessons and swimming. Clubs were unable to run so it is impossible to be able to track the percentage of children who took part in clubs or competitions.

During lockdown and the return to school in September 2020, children who have attended have been able to take part in socially distanced PE lessons (planned by our specialist PE teacher) and the daily mile. These sessions are carefully timetabled so bubbles do not mix.

Our specialist PE teacher is now qualified to teach yoga for children and has written a whole school scheme for all teachers to follow. This will be a focus particularly in the autumn term 2020. When all pupils are back in school.

Autumn term 2020 competitions and contact sports are limited due to Covid restrictions.

Swimming has commenced in autumn 2020 but with limited numbers in the pool and with Covid restrictions in the changing areas.

Our triathlon was cancelled in May 2020. We organised a Sponsored Sport event during lockdown to raise money to refit our pool. Many pupils took part and ran their own triathlon. Along with PTA donations, we raised £15,000 to enable us to reline the pool.

We are encouraging pupils during these restrictions to exercise as much as possible and are still aiming to provide 2 ½ hours exercise.