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Application

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Dear Sports England

Supporting information

At Plantation Primary, we aim to make Physical Education and Sport an integral part of our children's lives, as we believe in the positive impact it can have on our children's health, their social skills and self-esteem.

Plantation Primary have achieved the Gold School Games Mark which recognises the incredible amount of extra-curricular and competitive sporting opportunities on offer for all our children and aim to offer extra-curricular sporting clubs every day of the week – it is our goal to ensure that our expansion plans further enhance opportunities and facilities for children at our school.

In Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 the PE curriculum develops fundamental movement skills for pupils to become increasingly confident by accessing a broad range of opportunities to extend their agility, balance, and coordination and by Key Stage 2 pupils enjoy communicating, collaborating, and competing in events.

The school is part of Knowsley School and Halewood Cluster Partnerships working closely with other local primaries holding joint competitions and events at the local high school, leisure centre and other primary schools. As such PE and sporting opportunities remain high profile in the school and wider community and have resulted in accolades such as Educate Award Winners for Commitment to PE and Sport on 3 separate occasions.

Sports Premium money has been used to good effect to provide specialist sports coaching, sporting equipment and sportswear, training opportunities and celebration events. As such outcomes in PE are strong with 96% of children able to swim by the end of year 6.



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As a school we are fortunate to have extensive provision to be able to deliver our PE curriculum. Indoor and outdoor activities are delivered mainly in the Hall, MUGA and Cage. The playing field is not timetabled as part of activities and is used as a supplementary provision when weather permits. This will continue during the construction period with no detrimental impact to the curriculum.

The playing field is not used for community use, and this is known to be the case for over a 10-year period.

The playing field is marked annually for Sports Week which is normally held in June each year. Sports events are themed each year and line markings reflect this, as you can see from the google images provided. "The school will be able to deliver Sports Week in June with the existing provision of the MUGA, Hall and Cage facilities, and in addition the extra pitches that are marked out on the position of the field adjacent to the temporary modular classrooms.

On completion of the building works we are delighted that the school will benefit from a much-improved playing field through drainage works recommended from the agronomist report as well as additional indoor provision for dance and drama. These improvements this will further enhance our curriculum and extend the additional space available to deliver a high quality and varied PE curriculum and accommodate the additional pupils.

The identified location of the temporary modulars support the school from a day-to-day management and health and safety perspective. The location ensures the safe access and circulation for parents and visitors throughout the day and that school meals are delivered safely to our pupils located in the temporary buildings and those remaining in the infant building. They will not impede the school's ability to deliver sports activities.



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We have explored the alternative location identified by Sports England however undertaking an on-site risk assessment and considering logistical issues such as facilitation of school meals it was decided that the wooded area to the West of the school site is not suitable due to the topography and distances to provide quality welfare facilities that our pupils deserve

We trust this provides you with the information required.

Kind Regards

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