

What does PE look like at Bartons?

At Bartons we teach children life skills that will positively impact on their future and build independence to support a lifelong love of staying healthy and keeping active. Through our school values and Working with Others approach, we teach learning behaviours and skills that encourage children to cooperate and collaborate with others, work as part of a team, understand fairness and equity of play. We inspire children to work hard and challenge themselves so that they become physically confident and enjoy participation in competitive sports.

We are part of the West Sussex West School Sports Partnership where we receive enhanced teaching support from a specialist outstanding PE Teacher.

*In EYFS and KS1 Pupils are taught to: understand the importance of being healthy, master basic movements, develop balance, agility co-ordination and control. They participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending and perform dances using simple movement patterns.

*In KS2 pupils are taught to: play competitive games, become skilled at attacking and defending, develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance, perform dances, take part in outdoor and adventurous activity challenges and compare their performances with previous ones and demonstrate improvement to achieve their personal best.



PE Vision

I love PE because you get to try so many new sports.

Year 1 pupil

PE is so easy to enjoy and everyone can get involved.

Year 4 pupil

I love representing the school and feel really proud wearing the Team Bartons shirt.

Year 6 pupil

We offer a range of enrichment activities and extra-curricular sporting activities such as Football, Dance, Gymnastics, Athletics, Netball, Rounders, Cricket and Karate. Children are given opportunities to take part in a range of sport festivals and Inter/Intra competitions and take pride in representing Team Bartons. We have also taken part in the Dance House Festival giving the children a chance to choreograph and perform their own unique dance at the local theatre. Children in Year 6 take part in Bikeability, this course is designed to increase children's bike riding confidence and skills whilst also teaching them how to be safe and responsible on the road. We have also had inspiring visits from Sports Championships and professional footballer Chloe Peplow. We take part in enriching activities such as Future Flyers and Bronze Ambassadors for children who display an advanced skill level and understanding of PE alongside good leadership and behaviour qualities.