

Ashfield Valley Primary School

Provision of PE and sport in the school day

Each class has two timetabled sessions of PE every week. Over the course of a year, this includes gymnastics, dance and competitive games.

The school has a large well maintained field for athletics and other sports – weather permitting. Adjacent to the field is an all weather pitch with markings for various team games and basketball posts. We have a large hall for gymnastics with a range of small and large apparatus.

Active play is positively encouraged at lunchtimes and a range of play equipment is available to all children.

The pupils at Ashfield Valley are taught that physical activities promote health and well being. This aspect is also taught through cross curricular work in science.

Playground Pals

Children from Year 5 and 6 are given training on how to use play equipment safely and engage pupils in physical activity in a friendly, supportive way.

Swimming

At Ashfield Valley we consider that being able to swim is an extremely important life skill. Children in Year 4 have weekly swimming lessons at Heywood baths.

Sports Day

We hold a sports day every year, usually in the summer term. Parents are invited to watch their children taking part.

Special Educational Needs

At Ashfield Valley we include all children in PE lessons. Teachers and teaching assistants will support children with special needs and adapt lessons if needed.

Provision of PE and sport beyond the school day

We provide opportunities for children to participate in sports activities after school. Specialist PE and sports coaches lead after school clubs. We currently participate in a local school football league.