

# **EXTRA CURRICULAR POLICY**

## **Aims of Extra Curricular Activities**

- To give children opportunities to take part in activities that are beyond Key Stage requirements.
- To present children with an opportunity to take part in activities they may not otherwise have a chance to do outside school.
- To promote enjoyment of recreation / sport / hobbies.
- To give the child a chance to join a team and interact others not from the same year group or class.
- To increase the self-esteem, pride and confidence in the child.
- To raise moral and atmosphere of the school and local community.
- To give the children opportunity to take part in events with other schools.

## **Safety**

- Each activity must be supervised by a teacher.
- If a club or school visit is to take place after school hours or off the premises, parental permission must be received in writing prior to the activity.
- If parents are helping with the activity, the teacher is responsible for ensuring their conduct; language and manner with the children are appropriate.

## **Equal Opportunities**

- Every activity should be made open to all children despite their race, gender or ability.
- If a club is over subscribed, it is entirely up to the teacher in charge to select the children that will be allowed to join in. This may help to improve the behaviour of pupils in lessons.

## **Activities Offered.**

Every activity may not be offered each term, depending on the time of year. These include: Athletics, Choir, Drama, Football, Gymnastics, Recorders, Sign Language, Maths Games, Dance, Art Club, Everton Study Centre, Liverpool Study Centre and Children's University. We also have conversational German, woodwind and brass tuition.

## **Past Achievements**

### **Athletics**

Wavertree outdoor competition  
Walton S. C. indoor competition  
TSB award scheme

### **Gymnastics**

BAGA award scheme

### **Football**

Walton S.C. Y5 competition  
Local inter-school league as part of L.S.F.A.  
Girls Football Y3 and Y4  
LSSP Interschool competitions  
LSSP led multisport programme

### **LSSP Interschool competitions**

Dodge ball  
Tennis  
Curling  
Rugby  
Swimming Gala  
Basketball

### **Choir/Drama**

Production in winter and summer for school and local community.  
Representing the school in Mersey River Festival.

## **Development**

1. To continue with the high level and variety of activities offered.
2. To try and encourage further extra-curricular activities.
3. To increase awareness of achievements, e.g. Newsletters, local media.
4. To focus some activities on target groups to help develop key skills and abilities.