

Farndon Fields Primary School - PE and Sports Premium Funding 2016/17

As parents may be aware, the government fund schools money, to be spent on the provision and improvement of physical education and sports (competitive and clubs) teaching.

Our school has been allocated funding of **£8,785** for this year 2016-17.

Our Philosophy is to provide a balanced and enriching PE curriculum where high quality PE teaching is clearly evident. Furthermore we will continue to provide an excellent and varied programme of after-school activities free of charge whenever possible (some outside agency clubs require a small charge). Our aim is to provide as many opportunities to as many pupils as possible. The funding will help us develop our practice and provide a wider range of activities to a broader spectrum of pupils.

Our aim is to:

- Provide quality professional development and training for all staff, to improve the teaching of P E and sport across school. This will be the major driver over the next few years and will ensure a legacy of improved teaching and learning in school.
- Develop opportunities for the P.E. Coordinator and Extended Schools Coordinator to meet regularly and provide support to colleagues and share expertise.
- Allow time for Coordinators to attend meetings, conferences and training to disseminate back in school.
- Create further opportunities for cross school competition, in addition to the wide range of events in which we already take part. We expect to develop further opportunities for Key Stage 1 competition and also for a wider range of types of competition, (e.g. cyclocross).
- To promote a more child driven healthy lifestyle; activities such as cheer-leading clubs, drama, inclusive sports club, Energy Club etc so that more pupils can become involved.
- Improve and maintain the quality of resourcing in order that the delivery of lessons is enhanced.
- Secure high quality PE and sports teaching across the whole school.
- To develop more opportunities for different sports and coaching CPD.

The school has chosen to work together with the Leicestershire and Rutland sports partnership as well as Discovery Schools Academy Trust, to enable us to continue to offer a diverse and cohesive approach to providing quality PE and competitive sporting opportunities for all our pupils.

Examples of Sports Premium Spending since September 2015 includes:

- Leicestershire and Rutland schools sports package - supporting the P.E. Coordinator and staff in school. Training Sporting Ambassadors and Leaders. Entries to NGB competitions.
- CPD training and opportunities to all staff – providing a wider and diverse range of sporting and physical activity opportunities to more pupils.
- Play Leader for lunchtime sessions
- Cricket coaching
- Dance clubs
- Additional rugby coaching and football coaching to lower year groups
- Provision and updating of additional and new resources required (necessary to implement new and improved clubs and competitive teams – could also include kit / transport).
- Allow our pupils (through School Council) to suggest new clubs and equipment.
- To develop and introduce new clubs such as cheer-leading, Dodgeball, archery etc.

- Professional qualified swimming instructors to deliver swimming for years 3 to 6 (approx. 14 weeks per year in KS2). This is way above national guidelines but will enable all pupils to achieve the curriculum target of swimming 25 metres – *in a recognised stroke*.
- Costs towards hiring of the swimming pool for swimming instruction (this is not included within school budgets).