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Strive for excellence, promote harmony and value achievement.

Sports Premium Funding

We are delighted that the government has recognised the value of high quality sports opportunities for children as we have always worked hard to promote and coach a wide range of sporting activities in our school.

For the academic year 2017/2018 we have been allocated additional funding through the government's PE and Sport Premium. As a school we have been allocated £16,000 with an additional £10 per pupil amounting to a total of approximately £17,650. Schools must use the funding to make additional and sustainable improvements to the quality of PE and sport they offer.

This means that they should use the premium to:

- develop or add to the PE and sport activities that they already offers;
- build capacity and capability within the school to ensure that improvements made now will benefit pupils joining the school in future years.

There are 5 key indicators that schools should expect to see improvement across:

- the engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity - the Chief Medical Officer guidelines recommend that all children and young people aged 5 to 18 engage in at least 60 minutes of physical activity a day, of which 30 minutes should be in school;
- the profile of PE and sport is raised across the school as a tool for whole-school improvement;
- increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport;
- broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils;
- increased participation in competitive sport.

We will continue to ensure that:

- all children benefit regardless of sporting ability;
- that the most able children are given the opportunity to compete in advanced tournaments;
- that staff have access to training opportunities and continued professional development;
- that we continue to promote and develop children's healthy life styles and physical activity levels.

We should not use your funding to:

- Employ coaches or specialist teachers to cover planning, preparation and assessment arrangements;
- Teach the minimum requirements of the National Curriculum, including those specified for swimming.

All pupils leaving primary school physically literate and with the knowledge, skills and motivation necessary to equip them for a healthy, active lifestyle and lifelong participation in physical activity and sport.