

## **Delivering primary school PE and school sport: New Funding**

### ***Background***

1. In April 2013, the Government announced new funding of £150 million for physical education (PE) and sport.
2. Funding is allocated to all maintained and state-funded schools with primary phase pupils, including: primary, middle, special and non-maintained special schools, academies and pupil referral units from 1 September 2013. Our school will receive about £8,000 annually in the academic years 2013/14 and 2014/15.
3. The Senior Leadership Team and PE Leaders have determined how best to use this funding to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision, including increasing participation in PE and sport so that all pupils develop healthy lifestyles and reach the performance levels they are capable of.

### **Section 5 inspections of maintained schools and academies with primary-aged pupils**

4. From 1 September 2013, OFSTED inspectors will be able to assess and report on how effectively our new funding is being used to improve PE and sport provision when making the judgement on the quality of the school's leadership and management.
5. Inspectors will use evidence gained from meetings with school leaders, including governors to assess the impact of additional funding on improving the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision. Inspectors may also use evidence from observations of lessons and/or extra-curricular sports clubs, and discussions with pupils. Inspectors may also review the details of a school's PE and sport provision on their school website prior to an inspection.

### **Our use of PE and sport funding**

'Pupils (also) make outstanding progress in their physical development.' Ofsted 2013. The inspection team also recognised outstanding teaching in physical education.

Bearing in mind this recent reflection of our excellent provision, our priorities for this year are:

- To continue to employ both a subject leader and a specialist teacher to maintain high standards of physical education across the school
- To refocus efforts on the Primary department so that these specialist teachers can spend time coaching adults and leading sessions
- To provide cover staff to release teachers for professional development in PE and sport
- To provide for associated costs for pupils to attend tournaments and other external events
- To provide club activities as and when opportunities arise during the year
- To provide sensory circuit activities each morning
- To provide swimming training and support so that an extensive programme in our hydrotherapy pool and at local swimming pools can continue to be provided.