**PE and Sport Premium**

**What is the Sports Premium?**

The government are spending over £450 million on improving physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools.

Since the sports grant, we have focused on raising the attainment of physical ability across the school. Specialist coaches are used for targeting year groups where the physical ability has been assessed as below expectation. We are looking at increasing the number of children who can achieve in sport but also provide a positive sporting atmosphere so children are encouraged to take part regardless of their ability. Providing a range of different sports introduced to the children has seen an increase in the numbers of children taking part in extra-curricular clubs and also a raise in the attainment of PE.

At St. Andrew’s, we provide a range of different activities and the specialist coaches are targeting areas of sport where the teachers have less experience delivering particular lessons. The teachers are present during the lessons the coaches are delivering and with this we hope to improve the knowledge of our teachers in the delivery of different sports. Taking this approach is ensuring that our results and improvements to how sport is taught at St. Andrew’s remain sustainable for the foreseeable future.

**Academic Year 2018 - 2019**

Our allocated amount for 2018-2019 is, £17892 The sports premium money will allow us to further strengthen the quality of our PE lessons and also widen the opportunities available to children in lessons and at play times and encourage them to lead healthy lifestyles.

**How we are spending the funding in 2018/2019**

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| **Sports Premium Funding Focus 2018/2019** |
| To deliver high quality Continuous Professional Development for teachers in PE continuing with gaps in teachers’ knowledge. Teachers to select their own coach sessions improving the confidence of delivery in their year group. |
| To engage and include all children in fun, physical activity during dinner time sessions. Using coaches at dinner times to positively influencing playground behaviour and other target areas.  |
| Continue to replenish PE and playground equipment, to ensure high quality PE sessions are taking place. |
| To improve the heath and wellbeing of children in our school through the delivery of PE sessions/experiences. Educate the children on healthy eating and lifestyles and how this can impact on their health. |
| Improve attendance at afterschool sports clubs and engage different children from across all age groups. |
| To provide targeted year groups with high quality Physical Education sessions, stretching the attainment of all learners with the year. |
| To begin to establish competitive sports ‘teams’ across our school. |
| To continue to provide our ‘bulge’ year 4 class with swimming lessons. |

This is just the beginning of the investment we are making into school sport. Over the next five years we will continue to invest the school sports premium into high quality teaching and resources for PE across the school and into the school grounds. At St. Andrew’s our aim for this funding is that there is a legacy after the funding stops. It is imperative that it is used in a way that demonstrates long term impact. We are hoping that effective professional development in physical education will fulfil this aim.