

School Sports Premium Funding

For this academic year the Government is making available to all schools a sum of money to allow them to continue to develop sports provision within school and to help schools increase pupil participation in sporting activity. This money equates to £8000 per school per year plus an additional £5 per child. For our school this means approximately £9,000 per year for the next two years.

St Mary's intends to use the funding to increase sporting opportunities for all children, create an active approach to achieving a healthy life and engage in competitions and tournaments with local schools. Alongside this we seek to promote the principles of team work and fair play throughout all our PE activities.

At the end of the academic year we will be reporting on the impact that the funding has had at our school and will be setting out our plans to further develop this in 2016/17.

Teaching & Learning of PE

We have a teacher has been employed on a permanent basis who specialises in PE and who will deliver lessons in Key Stage One and Two, provide peer learning and develop our afterschool sports clubs and inter-school participation of sports.

PE Professional development courses have been identified for staff members, which will also involve funding supply cover when they are off site.

Extra-Curricular Activities

We think it is important to provide children with a wide variety of opportunities for clubs outside of the school day. Each term after school clubs are run by teachers and outside sports coaches. These include netball, football, hockey, tag rugby, cricket, tennis, athletics, rounders, fencing, martial arts and get going club. Funding is used for some sport coaches and to provide equipment.

Sports Equipment

We have recently purchase athletics and football equipment and clothing to enhance our teaching of the curriculum and preparation for competitive events in our local area.

Competitive Sports & Learning

The School Sports Premium has enabled us to actively take part in Multi Skills activities within our confederation and competitive sports off site, by providing funding for transport. We are also using our funding to enhance opportunities for children to participate in netball, football, cricket and cross country competitions.

Health & Fitness

We are also using the funding to provide opportunities for children that do not usually engage in physical activity within our 'Get Going' Change4Life after school club.

Swimming

The School Sports Premium will be used to provide swimming lessons for children in Year 4 in the Spring Term at The Herons Sports Centre in Haslemere. Funding is also used to cover transport and coaching fees.

Outdoor Adventurous Activities

At the end of Year 6 the children visit The Christian Youth Centre in Chidham to participate in a week of sailing and outdoor activities.