



## **Funding for Primary School PE and Sports**

In April 2013 the government announced an extra £150 million funding for Physical Education (PE) and sport.

The aim of this funding is to improve quality and breadth of the PE and Sports provision offered for primary aged children.

Each school will receive about £9K. Schools are free to decide how best to use the funding. However the funding will be 'ring fenced' – this means it can only be spent specifically on PE and sport in schools

Schools will however be held accountable and have to report on how they spend the money

### **Accountability**

From September 2013 Ofsted will also make a judgement on the coverage of PE and sport within school.

Schools will also be required to include details of their provision of PE and sport on their website, alongside details of their broader curriculum, so that parents can compare sports provision between schools, both within and beyond the school day.

### **Purpose of funding**

Examples of how funds might be spent:

- Employing a local coach to provide weekly after school sport on the school site
- Providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in PE and sport
- Introducing new initiatives such as basic movement skills in the Early Years Foundation Stage, or developing young sports leaders in Key Stage 2.
- Buying into existing local sports networks such as school sport partnerships or community sports coaching initiatives.
- Forging links with PE teachers in local secondary schools to help primary staff improve their PE and sports provision.
- Providing training and payment for midday supervisors to introduce playground games at breaks and lunchtimes.
- Establishing a house system to enable regular, inter-house sports competitions for pupils of all ages.
- Providing extra, additional activities such as outdoor and adventurous activities.

- Buying quality-assured professional development modules or materials for PE and sport
- Providing places for pupils on after school sports clubs and holiday clubs
- Pooling the additional funding with that of other local schools for joint PE and sport ventures.
- Employing specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work alongside teachers when teaching PE
- Supporting and engaging the least active children through new or additional Change4Life clubs
- Paying for professional development opportunities for teachers in PE and sport
- Running sport competitions, or increasing pupils' participation in the School Games

The areas highlighted in **BLUE** are areas Albemarle will be choosing to use the extra funding.

### **How Albemarle will use the funding to help Raise the Profile of PE**

At Albemarle, PE plays a key role in our curriculum

We are fortunate enough to have a full-time PE, Sports Coach, who takes each class for at least an hour of PE a week.

He also works alongside teachers to provide professional development in delivering quality first teaching.

This will have a lasting impact on the quality of Physical Education children receive, not just in classes taken by our existing PE Sports Coach, but via the training done by teachers throughout the whole school.

Each half term the children from Reception to Year 6 (covering basic skills in the EYFS) get the opportunity to experience a range of games and skills which cover a range of sports such as netball, hockey, athletics, tag rugby, handball, tennis, football and basketball.

We are very pleased to be able to improve our existing provision and provide more children with the chance to explore traditional sports, as well as to introduce them to new ones.

During each term, pupils develop a range of skills through partaking in healthy, competitive sporting activities which are kept fun but with an element of competition.

Children at Albemarle also enjoy taking part in a range of local intra school games and on the Wandsworth Schools Sports Competitions Calendar.

The future of sports at Albemarle is looking very good!