



## **Information for Parents -**

### **PE and Sports Premium**

#### **What is the PE and Sports Premium?**

The PE and Sports Premium is an allocation of money, made by the government, to improve provision of Physical Education and Sport, for the benefit of pupils and to encourage them to develop a healthy lifestyle.

This Premium, first introduced by the Government in September 2013, is for a period of three consecutive years.

- 2013 to 2014
- 2014 to 2015 and
- 2015 to 2016.

#### **Back ground information relating to the PE and Sports Premium**

##### **DFE Background Information**

- Playing sport helps to keep people healthy and is good for communities. Playing sport at school or in a local club is also the first step to competition at the highest level, which helps improve our reputation as a sporting nation, and contributes to economic growth.
- However, when children leave school they often stop playing sports, which means people do not always fulfil their sporting potential, and this can lead to a less healthy lifestyle. We want to get more people playing sport safely from a young age, and help them keep playing sport throughout their life, no matter what their economic or social background.

#### **How does the PE and Sports Premium relate to the Olympics?**

- When the United Kingdom's Olympic Movement bid for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, they hoped that its legacy would inspire young people to play more sport.
- In December 2012 there were a record 15.5 million people aged 16 and over playing sport at least once a week. That's 750,000 more than a year before and 1.57 million more than when London won the Olympic and Paralympic bid in 2005.
- These staggering statistics helped to further encourage the Governments desire to ensure that, as a nation, this growing enthusiasm and participation for sport was not lost but further developed and encouraged.
- To make sure that as many people as possible are engaged in sport, the government introduced the PE and Sport Premium for Primary Schools.