

## **PE and Sports Funding 2016-2017**

The government have announced that additional funding will continue to be provided to improve provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools. This funding – provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport – is allocated to primary schools. The money is to be used to improve the provision of P.E. and school sport.

At St. Joseph's we embrace and actively promote sporting opportunities and physical activities, recognising the holistic value this brings to our children.

In 2015-16 we received £9,000 in PE and sports funding and this year we received £9,500. The money is being invested in sports coaches and membership of the London PE and School Sports Network. Such is our commitment to high quality PE and Sports provision that we have actually invested more than this allocation. The PE and sport premium for 2016/2017 will be spent on maintaining existing good practices and structures to ensure continuity and progression for all our pupils in sport, and upon new opportunities to promote sport and a healthy lifestyle within our school.

We employ a fully qualified sports coach part-time to:

- Work with all Key Stage Two classes developing fitness and a range of sporting skills
- Work with identified groups of pupils to support and extend their physical capabilities
- Work with groups in the Foundation Stage to develop children's agility, balance and coordination
- Run extra-curricular activities: football/cricket /athletics/tag rugby/multi-sports
- Manage and coach a school football team to compete in league matches
- Organise our annual school 'Centenary Cup Football Tournament' where we invite other local schools to compete

Furthermore, we regularly invest in new and innovative sports equipment for use during PE lessons and lunchtimes to promote enjoyment of physical activity as well as team building and problem-solving skills.

As a result of this plan, in conjunction with broader PE curriculum, the impact on the children across the school is as follows:

- Children have a good level of fitness
- Children demonstrate good development and progression in skill acquisition, agility, balance, coordination and creativity
- Children have a positive attitude towards physical activity, challenge and team work
- Children have a good attitude towards competition
- Children are willing and confident to take risks
- High levels of participation are maintained
- 95% achieve expected levels of attainment by the end of KS1 and 96% by the end of KS2

St Joseph's School is committed to ensuring all our children enjoy sport and physical activity. We strive to build on the enthusiasm for PE that is felt by the whole school community and at the same time fully support the government's ambition to secure a significant and lasting legacy from the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Our PE action plan has been produced for academic years 2015/16 and 2016/17. The action plans outline the planned developments of PE and sport at St Joseph's. We believe that sport is an important part of our school, and that sporting excellence and participation goes hand in hand with high academic standards. The use of the PE and Sports funding is reported to the Governing Body.