



## Castleton Primary School Primary School's Sports Funding

**2016/17**

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

The provision of funds specifically for sport will continue to be provided in the academic year 2016/17. The funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, and will see money going directly to primary school Head Teachers to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children. Schools with less than 16 pupils will receive £500 per pupil. This money can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools.

### **Purpose of the funding**

Schools have to spend the sport funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but they have the freedom to choose how they do this.

At Castleton Primary School the Governors agree that the money must be used so that all children benefit regardless of their sporting ability. We will use our Sports Funding Allocation to raise the profile of sport in our school.

- We have invested in a Specialist Coach to deliver multi sports activities during the school day.
- Our specialist sports coach has also run an after school club for three half terms.
- We have increased opportunities for our children to take part in a wider range of sport, increasing the breadth of their experience by buying into the local sports partnership.
- We have made good use of the local outward bound centre - Hollowford during Spring 2017 term, for a programme of activities that the children requested through School Council.
- Also in Spring 2017 our 15 week swimming slot begins, this involves the whole school having a weekly swimming lesson.
- A forest school programme was delivered throughout the summer and autumn terms, with the children spending time at a dedicated forest school site, provided by Derbyshire Wildlife Trust.
- We have purchased an outdoor table tennis table for use at lunch times and after school.
- Additional rugby coaching will be purchased for the summer term 2017.
- Outdoor play equipment for our early years children has been purchased to provide quality outdoor experiences.
- We have also purchased secure storage for our new outdoor equipment.
- We have also subsidised outward bound residential visits for the children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6.