

DIAMOND HALL INFANT ACADEMY SPORTS FUNDING 2017/18



As part of the Governments sports funding initiative, Diamond Hall Infant Academy will receive £9,571.00

The funds for 2017/2018 have been devolved as follows:

- Provision of further training provided through Biddick Academy Sports College ensuring a legacy is created for sustainable PE. Targeting on individual training needs of staff. Alongside peer coaching from skilled identified teachers throughout school
- Provision of Basic Moves; this is for Reception children, Nursery 3's and a newly designed programme for Nursery 2's
- Continuation of PE Sports Apprentice supporting children over lunchtime activities and after school clubs, swimming, sports festivals and sports events, assisting with coaching during lessons in addition to targeted sessions to enhance gross motor skills
- Additional provision at lunchtime from sports coach
- Provision of swimming teaching for all Year 1 children-6 lessons each per child
- Continuation of use of assessment model for PE Skills developed in partnership with Biddick Academy Sports College
- To carry out a further participation audit (Sports and Fitness Activities) and plan further participation opportunities for children
- To ensure information regarding all sport, PE, extended activities is available on the school website with evidence to illustrate this

Previous funds were spent as follows :

- £1,000 - allocated to train and develop staff in regard to teaching high quality PE
- £1,000 - funding has been spent on supply cover to enable the above training to take place
- £2,852.15 - all children in Year 1 now have a series of swimming lessons funded by the Academy. Each class has a six week session of swimming

lessons. Funding included payment for transport and services of a specialist coach

- £2,439 - school contributes to the Sports PE Apprentice salary
- £1,140 - used to finance specific provision for children with SEN involving co-ordination issues
- £1,140 - in addition, after school clubs covering physical activity are supplemented through the Main School budget, eg gymnastics, Fun Fit and multi-sport.
- The remaining of the funding is spent on various activities, including specialist provision bought into school to focus on key skills, eg skipping, some additional provision at lunchtime and supporting children's attendance at festivals and competitions.

There are benefits from this approach:

- The children receive high quality sports coaching and increased opportunities to try a range of physical activities
- Due to the CPD training provided through Biddick Academy, Diamond Hall Infant Academy has a core of teachers who are developing their understanding of a variety of sports and key features of outstanding teaching for Physical Education.

Impact of the Funding

- All children are understanding of the importance of exercise as part of a healthy lifestyle
- All children are provided with a range of opportunities to experience a wider variety of sports activities through lunchtime provision
- Subject knowledge of staff attending quality training has impacted on their teaching skills
- From 2014/2015 all Year 1 classes took part in a series of swimming lessons and this takes place now on an annual basis
- A programme of monitoring (Quality of Teaching) was started in the Summer Term 2015 and will continue annually
- During the academic year 2016/17, 193 children in Year 1 and 2 accessed after school sports clubs, some of which were made available through the PE funding. This included Fun Fit, Street Dance and Gymnastics.
- In the academic year 2016/17, 59 children from Nursery to Year 2 accessed sports clubs outside of school.

Collaborative Opportunities

- Children from Year 2 will again be able to attend an Agility Challenge through Sunderland University, a competition with other schools in the Sunderland area.
- Y2 children took part in a Gymnastics competition, this is an annual event amongst local schools.
- Children in Y1 and Y2 will take part in a sports festival arranged with other infant schools.
- Children in Y2 will take part in the Sunderland Skipping Festival.