

# DIAMOND HALL INFANT ACADEMY SPORTS FUNDING 2018/19



At Diamond Hall Infant Academy, we recognise the contribution of PE to the health and well-being of the children. We believe that an innovative, varied PE curriculum and extra-curricular opportunities have a positive influence on the concentration, attitude and academic achievement of all our children.

Our Sport's Funding will enable us to continue and extend our provision through employing additional sports professionals, entering into sports competitions and training our staff to deliver in-house quality PE sessions.

As part of the Governments sports funding initiative, every eligible school will receive £16,000 plus an additional £10 per pupil in Year 1 and 2. Diamond Hall Infant Academy's funding allocation for 2018-2019 is £17,750.

All schools must spend the funding on improving the provision of PE and Sport within their own setting but how they allocate this, is down to the individual school.

## **At Diamond Hall Infant Academy, our funding has been devolved as follows:**

- **£8,735** has been allocated to pay for high quality weekly sports enrichment sessions for the whole school, delivered by an experienced coach alongside a member of school staff to support their CPD. This also includes the coaching team offering a lunchtime 'club' and a session for children with co-ordination and physical developmental issues. This includes non-contact time allocated to the PE Co-ordinator in order to work with staff in a peer coaching capacity and to monitor and evaluate PE provision.
- **£5,200** has been allocated towards the PE Sport Apprentice Salary who works alongside with the Sports Coaches, as part of her CPD and training.
- **£2,500** has been allocated to pay for swimming lessons for all of Year 1 pupils. Each pupil will receive 6 lessons delivered at a local swimming pool by fully qualified coaches. This also includes the cost of travel to and from the pool and other consumables i.e. swimming certificates.
- **£760** has been allocated to subsidise the after school clubs and competitions i.e. Fun Fit & Agility Challenge.
- **£500** has been allocated to support the development of staff in regard to teaching high quality PE
- **£230** is allocated towards the purchase, renewal and maintenance of the PE equipment.

An evaluation of the impact of this funding will be made in July 2019.