



# Withymoor Primary School

*'Learning together, aiming for excellence'*

## Sports Premium

The primary PE and sport premium was introduced in March 2013 to improve the provision of physical education and school sport in primary schools across England. The £150 million per year funding is provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health, and Culture, Media and Sport. The funding is allocated directly to primary schools and is ring-fenced. This means it may only be spent on improving the provision of PE and sport in schools. In February 2014 the Government committed to continue the funding until 2020. Schools must use the funding to make additional and sustainable improvements to the quality of physical education (PE), physical activity and sport we offer. For example to:

- develop or add to the PE, physical activity and sport activities that your school already offers
- build capacity and capability within the school to ensure that improvements made now will benefit pupils joining the school in future years

Schools can use the premium to secure improvements in the following indicators:

- the engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity – the Chief Medical Officer guidelines recommend that all children and young people aged 5 to 18 engage in at least 60 minutes of physical activity a day, of which 30 minutes should be in school
- the profile of PE and sport is raised across the school as a tool for whole-school improvement
  - increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport
  - broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils
    - increased participation in competitive sport

For example, we can use our funding to:

- provide staff with professional development, mentoring, training and resources to help them teach PE and sport more effectively and embed physical activity across school
- hire qualified sports coaches to work with teachers to enhance or extend current opportunities
- introduce new sports, dance or other activities to encourage more pupils to take up sport and physical activities
- support and involve the least active children by providing targeted activities, and running or extending school sports and holiday clubs
  - enter or run more sport competitions
  - partner with other schools to run sports activities and clubs
- encourage pupils to take on leadership or volunteer roles that support sport and physical activity within the school
- [raise attainment in primary school swimming](#) to meet requirements of the national curriculum before the end of key stage 2
- **Please find attached a summary of how we have spent our Sports Premium over the last 12 months**