PE and Sport Grant 2016-17

Background

In April 2013, the Government announced new funding of £150 million for physical education (PE) and sport, to be used to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision. Funding has been allocated to all maintained and state-funded schools with primary phase pupils from 1 September 2013. A typical primary school received about £9,250 annually in the academic years 2013/14 through to 2015/16. Funding will continue for 2017/18

Schools are free to determine how best to use this funding to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision, including increasing participation in PE and sport so that all pupils develop healthy lifestyles and reach the performance levels they are capable of.

Our school

In 2015/16 our school received: £9,660

In 2016/17 our school has received: £9,685

This is how we are using the funding:

- Continuing to develop the teaching of PE through paying for individual mentoring or training workshops for teachers who still feel that they would benefit from it.
- Purchasing tablets for both children and teachers to use in PE lessons as a teaching and assessment tool.
- Paying for the PE co-ordinator to complete the Level 5 PE specialism qualification to further develop her knowledge of the PE curriculum and continue to improve the quality of PE and Sport at MPS.
- Providing cover staff to release teachers for professional development in PE and sport.
- Paying an external agency, Premier Sports, to run intra-house sport competitions throughout the year to increase pupils' participation in competitive school games. Hopefully this will encourage more children to try new sports and become more active.

- Paying to access the DCCT health programme which provides a range of healthy, active living clubs for children throughout the school, eg Change4Life club, Relaxation and Mindfulness Club.
- Buying into existing local sports networks such as school sport partnerships or community sports coaching initiatives.
- Paying for places for pupil premium pupils in after-school sport clubs.
- Engaging pupils in sporting activities at lunchtimes using the school 'Sainsbury's games'.
- Pay to become a member of the ASA swimming charter. This will provide us with teaching resources and assessment proformas to use in the swimming sessions.
- Paying for transport to inter-school competitions to enable more children to attend a variety of events.
- Purchasing more high quality equipment for use in PE lessons.

The impact of additional funding on improving the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision:

- Increased quality of the teaching of PE.
- Increased use of ICT in PE lessons.
- Increased formative and summative assessment of PE, enabling teachers to more accurately plan next steps and the PE coordinator to gain end of year levels for all of the children.
- Teachers feel more confident and competent in teaching PE.
- More children being active throughout the school day, through playtime, lunchtime and intra-sport activities.
- Children show greater engagement and development of skills in PE lessons.
- Increased opportunities for competitive sport in school through intra-school competitions.
- Increased opportunities for children to attend inter-school competitions.
- High quality PE equipment available for use in PE lessons.
- Increased quality of swimming lessons and clear assessment of children's progress.

