



Holy Family Catholic Primary School, New Springs



PE Sport Funding – Academic Year 2015 -2016

What is PE Sport Funding?

The Government provides additional funding for physical education (PE) and sport in schools.

The funding is to be used to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision resulting in increased numbers of pupils developing healthy life styles, raising their performance levels and engaging in PE and sport.

The additional PE and sport funding allocated to Holy Family RC Primary School from 1st September for the academic year 2014/2015 was £8,590.

How is it spent?

The additional PE and sport funding pays in part for the:

- Employing of specialist coaches to work with staff to improve knowledge
- CPD for teachers and the subject leader
- Quality assurance of the sports coaches by Wigan Sports Development
- Themed weeks e.g. Healthy School Week
- Competitions within the Aspull School Network
- Extra-curricular provision
- Transport to competitions
- Swimming pool hire for swimming lessons
- Links to the High School for additional competitions
- More opportunities for 'competition' across the school, both through intra and inter-school events
- Invitations for sporting visitors
- Class trips to local sports venues e.g. DW Stadium
- Training for midday supervisors to organise playground games at lunchtimes

What is the expected impact of the additional PE funding on pupils?

- Improved opportunities for more children to access a variety of extra-curricular sports
- To enable the sustainability of swimming classes
- Improved behaviour during lunchtime breaks
- Improved skill levels for children and success in sports competitions
- The staff's confidence has increased in delivering the PE curriculum

The additional PE and sport funding allocated to Holy Family RC Primary School from 1st September for the current academic year 2015/2016 is expected to be £9000.

In addition to the above the balance will be spent on:

- More opportunities for after school multi-sport activities including dancing, football, dodge ball and gymnastics
- The introduction of sport leaders at lunchtime
- A new football kit



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What was the impact of the additional PE funding on pupils?

- Last year we offered a variety of extra-curricular sports for children to attend. The sports coaches changed their sport each term to appeal to a wider number of pupils. As well as the after school clubs by the sports coaches, we also offered Zumba classes which were very popular and encouraged more girls to take part in after school activities. The after school activities were also offered to key stage one last year.
- We were able to enable to continue swimming classes for the year three and year four pupils. This has improved the children's swimming skills.
- Behaviour improved during lunchtime breaks last year. Training the midday supervisors to organise playground games at lunchtimes enabled us to provide organised activities for sports and games during lunchtime breaks for all KS2.
- The children have had the opportunity to improve their skills in a range of sports. Our school football team came second in the Aspull schools tournament, pupils won a number of medals at the swimming gala, and pupils won first, second, and third medals at Aspull inter school competition.
- The staff worked with qualified sports coaches last year which has increased their confidence in delivering the PE curriculum. This means that the children are receiving high quality lessons.