

## Sports Premium Strategy

Most schools with primary-age pupils receive the PE and sport premium. We receive PE and sport premium funding based on the number of pupils in years 1 to 6.

### How we are instructed to use our sports premium

Schools must use the funding to make additional and sustainable improvements to the quality of PE and sport they offer. This means that we should use the premium to:

- develop or add to the PE and sport activities that your school already offers
- make improvements now that will benefit pupils joining the school in future years

For example, we can use our funding to:

- hire qualified sports coaches to work with teachers
- provide existing staff with training or resources to help them teach PE and sport more effectively

*We have hired an Aspire coach to deliver one of the 2 sessions of PE that your child receives each week. This not only allows every child to receive coaching from a sports expert but also gives the class teachers an hour of PE CPD each week, as they go with the coach for this lesson and improve their knowledge of PE and develops their toolbox of engaging learning activities.*

- introduce new sports or activities and encourage more pupils to take up sport

*We are planning to hire a dance teacher to provide after school tuition in street dance-an increasingly popular form of exercise.*

- support and involve the least active children by running or extending school sports clubs, holiday clubs and Change4Life clubs

*We are offering to pay for Activ8 sports sessions for those pupils who would most benefit from additional exercise opportunities. We also have Activ8 sports clubs running throughout each holiday. (For more details contact the school office.)*

- run sport competitions
- run sports activities with other schools

*We are involved in tournaments and competitions across the Rother Valley and pay for teachers to be released to take our pupils to these events free of charge.*

- increase pupils' participation in the School Games

*We have replenished our sports equipment ensuring that pupils are excited and inspired by the resources on offer. We have also provided Positive Play Equipment to support team building activities at break and lunch times.*