

## Sports (PE) Grant

The Government is provided £150 Million of funding per annum for academic years 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17 to provide new, sustainable and substantial primary school sport. This funding is being jointly met and provided by the Departments for Education, Health & Culture and Media and Sport and is given directly to primary school Headteachers and Principals to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children. From September 2017 this funding has increased.

At Old Park Primary we receive £20,000 Sports Premium Funding which can only be spent on sport and PE provision.

The Sports Premium, supplemented by Pupil Premium funding, is being used to employ specialist sports coaches through Crossbar Coaching. Crossbar Coaching deliver curriculum lessons linked to the National Curriculum for PE. They also run after school clubs where our aim is to get as many children as possible involved. Our children regularly have the opportunity to take part in inter school competitions across Telford. Staff also work alongside our specialist coach for their own training and development.

This year the following after school clubs are on offer per term;

Multi-sport Y1/2	50 places
Football Y3/4	25 places
Football Y5/6	40 places
Running Y3/4/5/6	60 places
Multi-sport Y5/6	20 places
Multi-sport Y3/4	20 places

Places are allocated across the year so that every child who applies for a place has the opportunity to attend for at least a term during the year.

Every child from Year 4 will take part in swimming lessons with the aim for them to be able to swim 25 metres by the time they leave primary school.

Old Park also collaborates with Crossbar Coaching to provide affordable holiday clubs for school age children, which include a variety of sport and exercise activities. These run for 5 days per week for 12 weeks of the holidays.

We have seen a positive impact from this spending in the following ways;

- The vast majority of children say that they enjoy PE and like the Sports Coaches
- Very few children forget their PE kit and, if they do, are keen to borrow kit so that they can take part.
- Sports clubs are over-subscribed every year and resulting in 100% places filled and the majority of our children taking part in additional sports activities.
- All T&W competitions and tournaments include teams from Old Park and additional football fixtures are held very regularly.