



Loddon Primary School

Primary School Sport Funding

What is the School Sports Funding?

The government is providing funding of £150 million each year for academic years 2013/14 and 2014/15 to provide new and substantial primary school sport funding. The funding is jointly provided by the Department for Education, Health and Culture and Media and Sport. It will see money going directly to primary schools to spend on improving the quality of sport and P.E; each school will receive £8,000 plus an extra £5 per pupil each year for the next two years - here at Loddon that will mean around £9785 a year. The money can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools.

Purpose of the funding

Schools will spend the sport funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but they will have the freedom to choose how they do this. Examples include additional sport clubs, equipment to support P.E and hiring specialist P.E teachers/qualified sport coaches.

The aims for the investment at Loddon Primary School are;

- To increase the breadth and quality of the curriculum PE in all classes
- To increase the PE skills of all pupils to enable secondary readiness
- To increase the opportunities of pupils during lunchtimes and after school
- To invest across the two years of the grant to enable sustainable practice beyond the 2013-2015 period.

We have invested in;

- Employing a sports coach to deliver sessions to Year 5 and Year 6.- £1560
- Employing two swimming coaches to teach lessons to Year 1 and Year 2.- £2118
- Subsidising specialist sports clubs in school that children may not otherwise have access to outside of school.- £1600
- Enrolling Year 4 and Year 5 children on the Playmaker Award course. These children will involve Key stage 1 children in structured play during lunchtimes.-£60
- Resources to enhance curriculum PE-£400

The impact of this funding will be measured through:

- Direct feedback by teachers on the quality of support offered by the specialist coaches.
- The increase in the number of children engaging in inter and after school sporting activities.