



Loddon Primary School

Primary School Sport Funding 2016-17

What is the School Sports Funding?

The government has provided funding of £450 million over the 3 academic years 2013- 2016 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 school head teachers to spend on improving the quality of sport and P.E. This funding will now continue into 2017.

Each school will receive £8,000 plus an extra £5 per pupil each year - here at Loddon that will mean around **£9785** a year (**subject to final approval from the Department for Education**). 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 increase the opportunities of pupils during lunchtimes and after school

In 2016-2017 we have invested in;

- Employing a sports assistant to support staff in delivering PE lessons and running a number of after school clubs - £3206
- Employing two swimming coaches to teach lessons to Year 1-4 - £2410
- Resources to enhance curriculum PE - £4169

The impact of this funding will be measured through:

- Direct feedback by teachers on the quality of support offered by the sports assistant.
- The increase in the number of children engaging in lunchtime and after school sporting activities.
- The improvement of swimming ability in year 1 to 4.
- Increased participation in out of school sporting events.