



PE and Sports Funding

At Southwick School, we aim to provide high quality physical education for all of our children as well as opportunities to engage in competitive sporting activities at an intra-school and inter-school level. We believe that this will enable our children to develop their physical literacy, improve health and confidence whilst fostering an enjoyment of physical activity which they can carry forward throughout their lives.

From September 2013, the government has provided additional funding known as the Sports Premium. This funding is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on improving the provision of PE and sport in schools.

The allocation of funding is based on the number of children, between the ages of 5 and 11, in school, as recorded in the annual January census.

This year, Southwick School received funding of £5274 which, to date, has been used to:

- hire specialist coaches to coach staff in staff meetings;
- support and engage the children in sporting activities;
- providing supply cover to release staff for professional development in PE and sport;
- increasing pupil participation in inter-school games by releasing staff and providing transport to and from competitive events.

The impact of this has been that:

- a greater number of children have been involved in competitive sporting activities;
- a greater number of children have been involved in a wider range of clubs;
- the children have participated in intra-schools competitions;
- staff have greater confidence in planning for a wider range of sporting activities.