



The government continues to provide additional funding for schools to support and develop children and staff through sport. This year this funding value has been doubled. This funding - provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport - has been allocated to primary school headteachers. This funding is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools.

Eligible schools Funding for schools will be calculated by reference to the number of primary-aged pupils (between the ages of 5 and 11), as recorded in the annual schools census in January 2016.

Purpose of funding Schools must spend the additional funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but they will have the freedom to choose how they do this.

Possible uses for the funding might include:

- Hiring specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work with primary teachers when teaching PE.
- Supporting and engaging the least active children through new or additional Change4Life clubs.
- Paying for professional development opportunities for teachers in PE and sport providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in PE and sport.
- Running sport competitions, or increasing pupils' participation in the School Games
- buying quality assured professional development modules or materials for PE and sport.
- Providing places for pupils on after-school sports clubs and holiday clubs, pooling the additional funding with that of other local schools.
- Partaking in a sports week with dedicated athletes and sports people for inspirations,

- **HOW WILL THE CROFT PRIMARY SCHOOL BE ALLOCATING THE FUNDING THIS YEAR?**

We have been allocated £17,620

We are using 25% of the funds, with our federation of schools, to pay for the part employment of 2 x PE specialists from a local secondary school to work with us, thus:

- Providing professional development opportunities for teachers using the PE curriculum, including swimming coaching, dance skills, gym skills and outdoor and adventurous activities.
- Auditing CPD needs and demonstrating lessons.
- Allowing inter- and intra-schools sports competitions for KS1 and KS2.
- Supporting the teaching of the swimming PE curriculum.
- Supporting the continued design and implementation of assessment in PE.
- Supporting extra-curricular sports clubs.

The Croft Primary Club Participation 2019/2020:

We are using the remaining 75% of the funds to:

- Continue and further develop the many sporting enrichment opportunities we offer in school and out of school hours for all the children.
- Provide release cover for staff to attend PE courses.
- Hire a local sports centre's all-weather pitch to teach an after-school sports club.
- Allow a competitive letting rate for a local Martial Arts, dance club, fencing club, performing arts club, football for boys' and girls' clubs.
- Support #everyoneacan week, a week where all children attempted a new sport e.g. archery, trampolining, Pilates, biking.
- Pay for an inspirational Paralympian speaker to visit the school.
- Develop a sports leader alongside after school clubs so that all children can take part in a sporting activity after school without cost to parents.
- Buy sports kits for KS2 teams for inter school competitions.
- Buy resources to support play leaders at lunch time so that children can be active.