

What is the Sports Premium funding?

The Government is providing funding of £150 million per annum for academic years 2013/14 and 2014/15 to improve provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools.

The sport funding can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools. OFSTED will play a significant role in ensuring that schools target this funding in areas which will lead to clear outcomes in raising standards and opportunities in PE and school sport for all children throughout the Primary Phase. All schools will receive a lump sum of £8,000 plus a premium of £5 per pupil for the next two academic years. Millbank Academy will receive £10,050 in the school year 2013/2014.

Purpose of funding

Schools will have to spend the sport funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, through:

- hiring specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work alongside primary teachers when teaching PE
- new or additional sport clubs
- paying for professional development opportunities in PE/sport
- providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in PE/sport
- running sport competitions, or increasing participation in school games
- buying quality assured professional development modules or materials for PE/sport
- providing places for pupils in after school sport clubs and holiday clubs.

Millbank Academy uses the Sports funding to:

- **Improve swimming provision.** This means that children in Years 3, 4 and 5 will have access to quality swimming instruction on a more regular and frequent basis than they previously did. This should help to ensure that all children can confidently swim 25 metres by the time they finish Year 6.
- **Increase the skill level of staff in the delivery of quality P.E. teaching.** Staff will work alongside specialist sports coaches, and will receive training in the different sports we are teaching. We will also purchase new curriculum guidance to support teaching and learning.
- **Buy exciting and stimulating resources** to facilitate the teaching of PE.
- **Extend after-school sports activities.** The funding has allowed Future Academies to set up 'Saturday Sport' which is a sports club run at Pimlico

Academy for Years 5 and 6 pupils. This will extend shortly to Years 3 and 4 pupils who will be invited to attend their own 'Saturday Sport' provision.

- **Provide sports clubs in the school holidays.** Organised and led by Pimlico Academy, Millbank has been able to offer sports clubs during the term breaks. Our pupils are receiving quality coaching in a range of different sports over a period of two days.
- **Provide opportunities for children to compete.** We feel it is important that children have the chance to represent their school and take part in competitive sport against other schools. The funding has allowed a sports coach to be employed to coach pupils daily in the run-up to competitions, so that they are able to confidently participate when attending tournaments.