Sports Premium Funding Huyton with Roby

The Government operates a package of funding for physical education (PE) and school sport. Through a new ‘Sports Premium’ the Government is providing £150 million in each of the next two years to support the delivery of PE and sport in primary schools. The Sports Premium funding was announced in March 2013 and began the following September, the funding goes directly to primary schools so that they can decide how best to use it to provide sporting activities for pupils.

The funding allocated to schools with 17 or more eligible pupils is £8000 plus £5 per eligible pupil. Eligible pupils are calculated using the number of pupils in Years 1 to 6, and those age 5 in Reception, as recorded on January 2016 Census. In the January 2016 Census 327 pupils were counted as eligible, meaning Huyton with Roby CE Primary School we are expecting £9635.

This funding is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on the provision of PE and sport in school. At Huyton with Roby we are using our funding to enhance PE and Sport investing in new resources, being part of the Knowsley School Sports Partnership and also through the recruitment of a Specialist Sports Advisor (Miss Green). The school must spend the additional funding on improving our provision of PE and sport, but has the freedom to choose how to do this. Our objectives are all focused on sustainable investment that will continue to develop and grow after the funding has ended.

By investing in new resources for PE we are able to deliver a high standard of skill based lessons. We bought into an online lesson planning scheme. The scheme is called PE planning; its aim is to help Primary Schools with Physical education. The scheme has been set up by professionals that have a great understanding of physical education within the new National Curriculum. This enables our teachers to ensure that the PE being taught throughout school is of the highest standard.

As part of the Knowsley School Sports Partnership, we are invited to school cluster meetings to discuss improvements in our school with other PE leaders and can compete with other schools on a range of sports. Currently we have cross- country team who has attended races and achieved many great outcomes. We can also attend teacher training on a variety of sports. We are in the process of gathering evidence to support our bid for school sport Kite Mark (Silver) status.

Our Sports Specialist (Miss Green) from Lord Derby Academy works in our school one day a week. Within this time Miss Green works alongside all teachers to support and enhance the PE provision within our school by:

* Improve pupil attitudes towards PE
* Enhance pupil participation within an inclusive curriculum
* Improve the quality of teaching and learning in PE and sport by supporting and delivering continued professional development for staff
* Extend and develop links with other organisations
* Identify strengths and areas for development within the school
* Share best practice and current government and/ sporting organisations initiatives
* Support links with other subjects to contribute to pupils’ overall achievement
* Developing lunchtime leader clubs around our playground
* Developing a competitive sport and team building skills.