



PE and Sport Grant Academic Year 2016-17

The Department of Education provides additional funding to all schools to help them improve their provision of PE and Sport for the benefit of primary aged pupils so that they develop healthy lifestyles. Plains Farm Academy will receive £8,845 PE funding 2016-2017. This funding is used to provide inclusive learning opportunities and experiences within PE:

- We employ specialist sports coaches to work alongside teachers to increase subject knowledge and develop pupils' skills, providing expert knowledge and understanding. For example; Football coaches, gymnastics and multi skills sessions.
- Community links with comprehensive school and local primary schools. £2000 of PE funding has been used to join the Farrington Community Cluster for staff CPD, Sports festivals and After school clubs.
- New sports equipment.
- A wide variety of school sports clubs, which have been chosen by pupils, for example football, multi-skills, dodgeball, gymnastics and street dance
- Transport for children to and from sporting events.
- Swimming lessons every week for Year 5 children

The uptake of extra-curricular sports has increased significantly as a result of the impact of funding, and as a result, pupils' confidence and self-esteem continues to grow. Our football team takes part in local league matches with other Primary schools and are part of Sunderland Primary Schools' Football Association. Year 4 takes part in an annual Skipping/dance competition with schools across Sunderland and achieves numerous awards in various categories.

Family Learning courses, which are run by SAFC football club are well supported by parents.

In recognition of outstanding sports provision in school, we have been awarded the Silver Games Mark Award.