



## **Plains Farm Academy** **PE and Sport Grant Funding 2021 – 2022**

For the 2021 – 2022 academic year, we will receive £17,510 in PE and Sport Grant Funding. This will allow us to continue to increase the participation and attainment within sporting activities, develop the PE skills of teaching staff and further build pupils' passion for sports and exercise.

### **Community Links and Competitions**

Plains Farm Academy links with Houghton Keiper Secondary, local primary schools, community and charity events and South Shields Football Club to support and develop sports across our school. We have also signed up for Sunderland Primary Schools SLA. All year groups are included in this timetable of activities. For example:

- Competitions for children to be involved and work together in
- Training from expert PE teachers
- Opportunities to take part in a wide range of competitive sports
- Building relationships with other children through sport
- Sports enrichment days
- Activities to support transition of year 6 pupils to a secondary school environment
- PE Leader and SLT members to attend PE updates to ensure curriculum changes and expectations are implemented

### **Lunch time and before/after school activities**

We have maintained the number of lunchtime and after-school activities meaning a large participation rate of children are able to access physical activities outside of the curriculum. We are also incorporating before school clubs.

These include:

- Key stage 2 multi skills
- Year 6 Football training
- Years 1 to 6 lunch time multi-skills activities
- Golden Mile

### **Sports coaching**

This will provide us with the opportunity to employ specialist sports coaches to work alongside teachers to increase subject knowledge and skills. Teachers will then lead CPD for whole staff to ensure skills and knowledge are disseminated across the staff and implemented within PE lessons where appropriate, across school.

For example:

- Leadership training for 30 Year 5 students
- A qualified coach will teach high-quality football and games knowledge to year 1 to 6 throughout the year.
- Participation in the skipping competition for years 2 and 4 with coaching provided in school before the competitions
- Participation in the Sunderland Tennis competition for key stage 2 with tennis coaching in school before the competition
- Specialist teachers for certain sports such as Hoopstarz which otherwise could not be taught by teachers.

- Three day Real PE development course
- Dance specialist delivery and entry into the Sunderland School Games Dance festival

### **Purchasing of new equipment**

Purchasing of specialist equipment such as Netball equipment and circuit training equipment and maintaining equipment already purchased.

### **Outdoor and adventurous activities**

Children will have the opportunity across the year, particularly in key stage 2, to access outdoor and adventurous activities outside of the school setting, for example: accessing high rope courses, archery, orienteering, hiking etc.

### **Learning Opportunities**

Learning opportunities for children are enriched using sport and healthy living as the core target. Professionals from throughout the community continue to work with the children in a range of areas, including workshops with local health care workers such as the dentist and school nurse.

### **PE sport participation and attainment**

Participation rates are closely monitored by the PE leader and Emily Claughan, School Games Co-ordinator who is based at Kepier Academy.