



## **School Sports Premium Report 2015-2016**

In the academic year 2015-2016 Highfield Junior and Infant school received £11,596 from the government provided sport premium. The sport premium funding is allocated to primary schools for them to utilise specifically for primary P.E and sport provision. Schools can use the funding in the way in which they see best for their school and its needs.

The following report provides key information in regard to physical education and school sport developments throughout the academic years 2015-2016.

### **Physical Education**

This year Highfield school have invested a large amount of its sport premium money into improving the breadth and depth of the Physical education through the school sport resources available to our children. We have recently purchased 3 table tennis tables, 7-a-side football goals and had basketball posts fitted into the playground. In addition to this we have invested in and replaced our Gymnastics mats, cricket equipment, athletics, football, rugby, tennis, dodgeball, hockey, basketballs, netballs and multi skill resources.

The sport premium has also supported in transporting all of our year 3 children to swimming lessons. The swimming lessons take place at Small Heath Swimming Baths on Tuesday and Friday afternoon's from 2.30 – 3.00 pm. Our year 3 children have the privilege of going swimming for the whole academic year to ensure for excellent progression in their swimming curriculum.

Throughout the year our staff have also attended CPD courses throughout the year to increase their knowledge across the subject.

### **Healthy Active Lifestyles**

In line with school improvement and links to our School development plan we have enhanced our lunchtime sports provision by employing health mentors from the sport coaching company evolve in addition to a wealth of new playtime resources. Over the course of the year a range of sports has been offered in order to develop pupils' skills and enjoyment. Our two health mentors from 'Evolve' help to promote healthy lifestyles outside of curriculum hours by delivering after school clubs in addition to the structured play activities throughout lunchtime. We also welcome Birmingham City FC to come into school during lunchtimes to deliver football activities and small sided games on the astro-turf. This has enabled us to increase the number of after school and lunchtime activities on offer to the children. We are now able to offer a wide range of after school clubs every day including girl's football, boy's football, year 4 football, year 2 multi sports club, year 3 multi sports club, year 5 multi sports club, cricket, tennis, key stage 1 and key stage 2 dance clubs.

## **Competitive School Sports**

To ensure our children are receiving the best opportunities in competitive school sport we affiliated with Erdington and Saltley Primary Schools FA football. We have also invested into Warwickshire cricket competitions and as a result of our participation one of our pupils now represents Warwickshire cricket U11's. This is a fantastic achievement and testament to why we invest in competitive school sports.

Highfield school also utilised the premium money for transporting our children to competitions. This has enabled us to participate not only in the aforementioned competitions but also in the Aston league at Aston Villa Football Club and a wealth of level 2 events through the Calthorpe school sports partnership. To date we have participated in 10 level 2 sporting events in addition to 25 level 1 events with local schools and inter school.

We've also recently welcomed Erdington and Saltley District girls' football team to train at our school and use the astro turf. This is a fantastic opportunity to provide gifted and talented girls within the local community the chance to get involved in girls football and increase female participation. The training is free of charge for the children that are successful in trials who then form part of the Erdington and Saltley girls district football team.

To ensure our children have appropriate resources to participate within school sports we have also invested further money into kit for competitions such as football kits, shin pads and tracksuits for the children to come to and from events.