



## **SPORTS FUNDING 2016/2017**

We received a further £3,846 in April 2016 and can expect approximately £5,500 in October 2016.

The school strives to find a sport that each and every child will enjoy, whilst continuing to support those which so many of our children participate in. Funds have been used to provide supply cover and transport to enable our staff to accompany children at competitive and social sporting events. Additional staff members are in the process of training to enable them to drive and escort pupils at future events.

This year our staff are concentrating on Hockey and Rugby. Since our P.E Subject Leader left in the summer term we are unable to provide football training and a football team in house. We have looked at options to address this, held discussions with possible providers and have decided to buy in this expertise through EPC, who will provide a programme and train our pupils and our staff. This will start from the second week in October 2016.

A number of staff members have indicated that they would like to be trained as swimming instructors and take a more active role in coaching swimming. Having staff trained as instructors not only improves the quality of children's learning but also enhances the already rigorous safety provision. Investigation to provide this training is underway.

Staff attended a course in September 2016 on positive lunchtimes and playtimes. They are now reviewing our resources and looking at more playground zones to introduce traditional games. Craze of the week will include such things as jacks, marbles, skipping and hand clapping. All designed to increase activity, dexterity and hand to eye coordination.

We are also investigating the feasibility of installing a fitness trail around the school field that will add to the opportunities children have to engage in regular physical exercise within school.

The school investigated and met with Sports Holiday Clubs who could provide a service to our children and the local community. StepUp Coaching were chosen and have now run three successful holiday clubs at our school which has now started to generate revenue for the school.