



# Edwards Hall Primary School

## PE Funding Expenditure: Report to Parents: 2016-2017

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### Overview of the school

Amount of sports funding received	
Total amount of funding received	£9,335

Nature of support 2016/17
<p>The additional PE funding received is being used to improve the quality and breadth of sports provision within the school.</p> <p><u>Memberships/Subscriptions</u></p> <p>We continue to buy into the Southend School Sports Partnership (SSSP) which is instrumental in the development of PE in Southend. This allows us to participate in a wide range of sporting competitions from Reception to year 6 as well as giving us a central point of contact for specialist coaches, CPD and also expert knowledge in the changes and opportunities that occur in sport nationally. We continue to pay for an online PE Planning programme which allows teachers to create and use detailed planning specific to their age range. In addition this year, we have also bought a new and updated version of the 'AfPE Safe Practice' book to ensure that we are up to date on health and safety regulations in physical education.</p> <p><u>Development of Tennis</u></p> <p>We were able to continue our partnership with the LTA in developing the sport of tennis in</p>

our curriculum. We welcomed back Washington, a local LTA coach, to run PE sessions, benefiting not only the children but also the staff who were able to learn from his knowledge and experience.

### Swimming/Clubs

The funding, along with parent contributions, has been used this year to ensure we are able to provide swimming lessons for children in KS2, paying for the hire of the swimming pool as well as the services of a swimming instructor. It also paid for the difference in price and contributions for our KS2 tag rugby club.

### Transports Costs and Cover for Staff, including for competitions and CPD

We continue to use the funding to allow us to send different staff members to competitions run by Southend School Sports Partnership. We feel that this experience is not only beneficial for the children, who gain important lessons in sportsmanship and competitiveness, but also for the staff who attend who are able to build upon their knowledge and experience of their chosen sport.

Whilst we are fortunate enough to have supportive parents to take children to events, on occasions there are additional transport costs to ensure that we are able to get large numbers of children to events.

### New Equipment

This year, after an inspection of our equipment, it has been necessary to replace two of our PE mats. In addition, we have spent money developing our Playleader equipment to ensure that we are able to encourage and develop our sports leaders at lunchtimes as well as buying new basketball hoops for use in curriculum lessons as well as at break and lunchtimes.

## **Proposed Future Uses of the Grant**

- Evaluate and identify strengths and development points for staff
- Review and improve current equipment in school
- Improve provision of physical activity opportunities
- Increase the number of children competing in sport