



## What is Sports Premium Funding?

The government is providing additional funding of £150 million per annum for the academic year 2015 – 2016 to improve provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools. This funding - provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport – is being allocated to primary school Leaders. This funding is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools. Funding is an £8000 lump sum with an additional £5.00 per child aged 5-11, based upon the January 2016 school census. Schools have flexibility in how they use the funding but it should be used to increase and improve physical education available to pupils. The development of facilities, resources and training of staff to provide sustainable improvements is also a key focus.



## What does this mean for us at Goldfield?

As you can imagine we are extremely pleased to receive this much needed funding. The PE Subject leader and team have developed an action plan in order to continue to develop PE provision and raise achievement for all of our children in sport.

The priorities within our action plan for 2015 -16 are:

- To maximise and develop the role of our new Sports Apprentice during class PE sessions alongside organised sporting events and activities. The introduction of six mixed age Superhero House Teams will create opportunities for challenge and competition.
- To develop staff expertise through training opportunities and working alongside colleagues and specialists.
- To increase participation in team sports both within the School, Tring network of schools and through membership of Dacorum School Sports Partnership.
- To celebrate this Olympic Year with our own 'Goldfield Olympics' incorporating a range of sporting challenges which focus upon the development of gross motor skill and hand eye coordination.

