

Sports Funding

Since September 2013 the government have allocated funding directly to primary schools to support the provision of quality PE/sport. Each school receives £8,000 plus an extra £5 per pupil for the year. Here at Glebelands that will mean around £9,500 a year. It's important that we use this money wisely. In order to get best value and maximum impact for our children, we plan to use the money to:

- Continue our contract with the Witchford Schools Sports Partnership to access their sport support programme. This is a package combining good elements of training, for both staff and children, and allowing us access to competitions both within the cluster and more widely in Cambridgeshire.
- Engage coaching from Premier Sports providing free and subsidised after school clubs to encourage additional participation in sporting activity
- Engage in school coaching sessions for varying groups of pupils
- Provide a block of swimming lessons for Year 5 and 6 pupils ensuring as many as possible reach the national standard of swimming 25m
- Organise a parental engagement day – support to deliver an event to enable parents to encourage children to be active and embrace a healthy active lifestyle
- Continue our range of extra curricular sporting opportunities.

The impact of the Sports Funding will be measured by:

- the increase in participation rates in such activities as games, dance, gymnastics, swimming and athletics
- the increase and success in competitive school sports
- the growth in the range of provisional and alternative sporting activities
- the improvement in partnership work on physical education with other schools and other local partners