

## **Sports Premium Funding**

In March 2013, the government announced that it would provide £150 million per annum to improve the provision of physical education and sport in primary schools. Since this announcement the government has committed to continue this provision up to 2020.

The Hendreds has steadily invested in P.E., including the outdoor environment and personnel, over many years. We believe that being active, across P.E. lessons, playtimes, field trips and competitions has a profoundly positive impact on health, spiritual and social development and attitude to physical activity in future life. Listening to children and parents' wishes, we have made P.E. a prominent and highly regarded part of our curriculum.

In the academic year 2018-19 we received a grant of £17,150.00 This helped us meet the costs of our Specialist Sports Provision (£18,068.49), using the company Ignite Sports and our Judo Instructor, Mr Gerrans. We have been providing judo for over twenty years, and working with Ignite Sports since 2005.

In the academic year 2019/20 we anticipate a grant of £17,400.00 to be spent on our Specialist Sports Provision and equipment.

Although schools can choose to use the PE and Sports Premium grant to provide additional provision for swimming, The Hendreds has chosen not to. Swimming is an important skill and can encourage a healthy and active lifestyle. All Local Authority schools must provide swimming instruction either in Key stage 1 or Key stage 2. We choose to focus our swimming lessons on our Year 3 pupils. The programme of study for PE sets out the expectation that pupils should be taught to:

- swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]
- perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

At the end of the academic year 2018/19

% of Y6 pupils who could swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres	89%
% of Y6 pupils who could use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]	68%
% of Y6 pupils who could perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations	68%

Our Head Teacher and Deputy Head Teacher are both qualified to coach a range of sports, and are P.E. specialists. They lead and monitor the PE curriculum delivered by the school teaching staff and our specialist providers.

This allows us to truly promote our sporting ethos, for all children. They have access to three hours of P.E. per week, plus a minimum of six competitive tournaments per year. In addition, up to a quarter of the school access a further two hours of multi-skill sport at After School Club.