

BPSS Primary Newsletter May 2021



WELCOME

...to the May BPSS Primary newsletter.

This month has got off to a flying start, which is set to get busier as you will discover.

On Thursday 6th we hosted the summer PE Subject Leaders session, delivered remotely by the excellent Kim Henderson, BPSI Consultant. It was fantastic to see colleagues from 23 different schools attend across the morning and afternoon sessions. We hope those that attended found the sessions helpful.

The following day, Friday 7th, we sent out our inaugural [BPSS Community Newsletter](#). This newsletter will be issued on the first Friday of every month, with the intention of helping your school community access various opportunities to be physically active outside of school hours.

Please feel free to share with your parents, guardians and carers however you see fit, this could be alongside your own school newsletter, email or social media.

On Monday 10th May we launched the Youth Sport Trust Major League

Baseball First Pitch programme, with a 2-hour interactive training session. 10 schools (Brunswick Pk, Church Hill, GSJS, Northside, St Anthony's for Girls, St Theresa's, Summerside, Underhill, Whittings Hill & Woodridge) attended this pilot programme. We look forward to hearing how it rolls out within these schools.

We have been itching to get back to face to face delivery and after some 14 months we will finally be able to do so. We are set to deliver our first of over 30 *BPSS Roadshow Festivals* on Monday 17th May. Thank you in advance to all those schools that will be welcoming us into your school and allowing us to engage with your wonderful pupils to get them physical active.

At the end of the month we look forward to welcoming back our lovely colleague Vanessa Pender, who has been away on maternity leave.

As always, please do not hesitate to get in contact if there is anything we can support with.

All the best,

The BPSS Team ☺

LYG Virtual Events

LYG are delivering an extensive programme of summer virtual competitions.

These competitions are open to every school within Barnet, regardless of whether you buy into the BPSS partnership or not.

Please click the below image for full details.



In addition to the above opportunities, LYG are delivering a Virtual Spring Run competition to help encourage Londoners back to sport.

Running between 10th-24th May, pupils can participate either at school or in their own time.

Please click the below image for full details.



BPSS Partners

Wingate & Finchley Football Club



Wingate & Finchley FC are excited to share details of their brand new official FA [Wildcats Centre](#), set to launch on Saturday 19th June (10.30-11.30am). Open to girls of all abilities aged 5-11 years old. For further information please contact melissa@wingatefinchley.com or click [here](#) to register.

Once again Wingate & Finchley will be delivering a **Football Camp** this May half term (Mon 31st May – Fri 4th Jun) for children aged 5+. To register your place please click [here](#).

*Copy of both flyers are attached to the original email.



Saracens Rugby For Life Festival

Saracens Foundation are offering schools the opportunity to take part in their own free private Rugby 4 Life Festival.

The primary focus of the festival will be on fun and engagement, with participants encouraged to demonstrate the Saracens core values; discipline, honesty, work rate and humility.

Whilst this offer is open to all KS1 and KS2 pupils, some previous experience of intra school Rugby is required.

If you would like further information or to book, please contact Ben Wiggins (Saracens Foundation Project Officer) directly at BenWiggins@saracens.net



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Free Online Teacher Training & Resources – LTA Tennis

The Lawn Tennis Association are offering a new free online course to guide you through how to use their innovative resources that have been developed by teachers, for teachers.

If this wasn't enough, schools that complete the online course will receive a resources pack and a £250 voucher to spend on equipment, or ten hours of team teaching support from an LTA Accredited Coach.

For more information or to sign up, please click [here](#).

#SchoolSelfieChallenge

Since the launch of this term's #SchoolSelfieChallenge so far we have visited an impressive 9 schools (Brookland Jnrs, Brunswick Pk, Cromer Rd, Danegrove, Foulds, Holly Pk, Livingstone, Martin & Underhill).

Any member of school staff is welcome to join the [Barnet Strava Club](#), if you already have the fitness app simply click 'request to join'. If you don't have an account you can create one for free [here](#). Once you have requested to join, please drop your SGO an email so they can verify your request.

Whilst primarily targeted towards your school staff, there is also an opportunity for you to introduce this challenge to your wider school community. Please click [here](#) for further details.

Inter School Fixtures

A reminder that following the Government's announcement on 26th March, outdoor fixtures are now permitted to take place (full details can be found [here](#)).

If your school is interested in arranging friendly fixtures in any sports, please send the below information to your SGO and we will share your details with other interested schools.

Thank you to those that have already been in contact, a reminder that this is completely optional.

School Name:

Contact Name & Email:

Sport:

Year Group/s

Availability:

VIRTUAL SKIPPING CHALLENGE - YEAR 2 & YEAR 4

A reminder that the Year 2 and Year 4 Virtual Skipping Challenges are now live! Please enter your top 10 results for both year groups before the deadline. Thank you to those schools who have already submitted their results.

Please see the below table confirming the start and end date for both year groups, further details can be found [here](#)

Year Group:	Start Date:	End Date:
Year 2	19 th April	28 th May
Year 4	19 th April	28 th May

Free Lettings Management Support!



[Sharesy.com](#) is a new space letting marketplace helping people discover venues in their local area - great for sports classes and kids parties.

They have partnered with over 30 schools in Barnet and are helping them drive new bookings as well as managing existing schedules.

Sharesy's service is **completely free in 2021 for Barnet schools**, with no obligation to continue if you are not seeing great results.

Take advantage of this great offer and register your interest [here](#)!

Contact the team for more support

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