

BPSS Primary Newsletter June 2021



WELCOME

...to the June BPSS Primary newsletter.

This month started with a well-deserved half term break for everyone, following a busy summer term 1.

We received some good news from the Department for Health & Social Care (DHSC) that funding for the SGO role will be extended until at least 31st March 2022.

On Friday 11th, we sent out our monthly [BPSS Community Newsletter](#) containing information on opportunities for your pupils to be physically active outside of school hours. Please feel free to share with your parents, guardians and carers.

Having lived in the virtual world for almost 16 months we have finally resumed face to face delivery. As of today we have delivered the *BPSS Roadshow Festival* in 16 out of 32 schools (All Saint's NW2, Blessed Dominic, Christ Church, Coppetts Wood, Deansbrook Inf, Foulds, GSIS, GSJS, Martin, OLOL, Queenswell Inf, St Andrew's, St Paul's NW7, Summerside & Wessex Gardens)

You should have all received the results following the [school survey](#) we released back in the last week of April. Further details can be found in the right hand column

We are excited to announce a new and exciting [strategy](#) and [core service](#) for our schools ready to launch in September 2021. On Monday you should have all received an email titled *2021/22 Full BPSS offer to support PESSPA in your school open NOW*. A reminder that the deadline to complete the [survey](#) is Monday 21st June, 5pm.

Lastly, we discovered yesterday (17th June) that the Primary PE & Sport Premium funding will continue into next year (2021/22). The funding can be used by schools alongside any money leftover from this year (2020/21) or last year (2019/20). For further details on the announcement please click [here](#).

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

All the best,

The BPSS Team 😊

Thank you to the 70 schools who took part in the national survey we released between 26th – 30th April 2021....

Headline data on the report from the school survey across Barnet demonstrates the extremely worrying effect of the third lockdown on our children's health and wellbeing including:

- 87% of teachers believe children's physical fitness is worse.
- 67% believe wellbeing is worse.
- 78% believe children have returned to school with excessive weight

Tackling these issues by supporting schools to provide an active recovery for the children within your school is our number one priority. We are currently working hard to address these issues with you all and we have already been able to prioritise an active recovery by supporting school staff deliver PESSPA, Competition, Leadership, Sport programmes & targeted interventions across Barnet this term and throughout Covid.

Primary PE and Sport Premium

As mentioned above, we are delighted to announce that yesterday (17th June) it was confirmed the Primary PE & Sport Premium would continue into next year (2021/22). In addition to receiving confirmation that the funding would continue, schools can also carry over any underspend from this year (2020/21) or last year (2019/20). The underspend, as well as next year's funding must be spent by 31st July 2022.

We remind all schools that they must publish on the website the amount of Primary PE and Sport Premium received for this year 2020/21 and evidence the impact this has had against the 5 key indicators. For further guidance please click [here](#) (updated on 24/05/2021).

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Middlesex Cricket – Coaching Courses

Middlesex Cricket have a range of new coaching courses running in June and July, including Foundation I courses for beginners and Level 2 (UKCC2) for those more experienced.

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

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](#).

All about Autism, All about ME

A FREE digital and practical toolkit that builds upon knowledge of autism spectrum conditions (ASC) and some of the key considerations for making PE and sport inclusive to all.

To access the free E-Learning please click [here](#).

UK Wallball e-Activator – Free Course

The UK Wallball e-Activator gives you the essential skill to deliver Wallball. This course is designed for anyone and everyone, from Young Leaders through to experienced coaches and everything in between.

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



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EURO 2020 – Host City Challenge

Has your class got what it takes to complete 11 science, maths and PSHE challenges before the end of the tournament? Can you visit all host cities as you race around Europe?

Bring the excitement of the tournament to your primary school this term. Simply [download](#) Host City Challenge PowerPoints, supporting activity sheets and classroom display resources for easy, stress-free learning the whole school can enjoy.



Virtual Skipping Results – Year 2 & Year 4

An impressive 300 entries were recorded across the Year 2 and Year 4 Virtual Skipping challenges. Thank you to all those schools that participated.

Year 2

Congratulations to the individual winners who will each receive a well-deserved medal:

1st Setemi (Annunciation Inf) – 76 jumps

2nd Andrea (Annunciation Inf) & Joseph B (OLOL) – 71 jumps

3rd Joshua & Naomi B (Annunciation Inf) – 70 jumps

A full breakdown of all individual results and school standings can be found [here](#).

Year 4

Congratulations to the individual winners who will each receive a well-deserved medal:

1st Toki (SMSJ) – 159 jumps

2nd Ariana (SMSJ) – 149 jumps

3rd Anabelle (OLOL) – 131 jumps

A full breakdown of all individual results and school standings can be found [here](#).

VIRTUAL SKIPPING CHALLENGES - YEAR 1 & YEAR 3

A reminder that the Year 1 and Year 3 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 1	7 th June	14 th July
Year 3	7 th June	14 th July

BPSS Partners

National School Sport Week (19th-25th June)



This year the theme is **Together Again** as we think about the ways that we can at last enjoy being face to face with family and friends.

YST have produced some fantastic resources to help you plan the week, including how to organise a sports day for your school. Just like last year, they would love to hear what you are up to so have created some social media graphics for you to use as well.

Click [here](#) to register for your FREE resources.

Wingate & Finchley Football Club

A reminder that Wingate & Finchley FC are set to launch their brand new official FA [Wildcats Centre](#) tomorrow (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.

*Copy of this flyer is attached to the original email.



LYG Virtual Events



LYG have been 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.

The deadline to submit your **performance** date is today (18th June). Whilst the deadline to submit your **participation** data is 2nd June.

Full results will be issued in July's newsletter. For further information please click [here](#).

Women's BIG Cricket Month

The ECB has launched a new look [Women's Big Cricket Month webpage](#) that will act as a hub for women and girls' cricket in June, showcasing how they can play, follow and attend, as well as catching up on the latest news and stories from across the women's game.



Nominate your Active School Hero

Nominations are now open for Active School Hero. Do you know a primary school teacher or staff member that has kept children active throughout the covid 19 pandemic? If you do, [nominate here](#) to have their achievements recognised.

PE AND SCHOOL SPORT APPRENTICES CAN

HELP INCREASE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN YOUR SCHOOL
SUPPORT WITH STUDENT WELLBEING
ASSIST WITH BREAKFAST, LUNCHTIME, AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS AND FIXTURES
BE A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL FOR YOUR STUDENTS
AND SO MUCH MORE

INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT HOW YOU CAN HAVE AN APPRENTICE AT YOUR SCHOOL?
CONTACT JO EAMES FOR FURTHER DETAILS: J.EAMES@QEGSCHOOL.ORG.UK

£3,000 Government incentive grant if you employ an apprentice by 30th September

BARNET 4 SCHOOL SPORT

SPORTING FUTURES TRAINING

School Sports Days

The Department for Education has provided some clarification in relation to sports days. Schools have the flexibility to decide how physical education, sport and physical activity will be provided while following the measures in their **system of controls**.

School sports days and competitions can now take place both indoors and outdoors and schools should follow the measures in their systems of controls. Parents and pupils are permitted to attend these events as spectators however close attention should be placed to legal gathering limits set out for the different settings in which these events are taking place, see **guidance for safe provision** including team sport, contact combat sport and organised sport events.

Contact the team for more support

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