

BPSS Secondary Newsletter June 2021



WELCOME

...to the June BPSS Secondary newsletter.

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

During this time we welcomed back Vanessa Pender from maternity leave. She will be resuming her SGO role covering the East schools, working three days a week (Tues, Wed & Thurs) for the remainder of this term.

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.

Following an extended break due to the pandemic, we were finally able to get back to face to face delivery after some 14 months of living in the virtual world. As of today we have delivered the *BPSS Roadshow Festivals* in 19 schools. We look forward to visiting the remaining 13 schools up until the end of term.

Last, but not least, 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 and a full breakdown can be found attached in the accompanying email.

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.

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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](#).

Sainsbury's Inclusive PE Courses

Free inclusive PE courses delivered by the Youth Sport Trust. These are aimed at teachers and school staff to support your delivery and to ensure it's accessible for all students to engage and be able to make progress. For further details contact Roshni, roshni.mistry@youthsporttrust.org

16th June 9am-12noon

Booking Link – [here](#)

Join Zoom Meeting - [here](#)

Meeting ID: 925 1882 6020

Passcode: 741153

30th June 9am-12 noon

Booking Link – [here](#)

Join Zoom Meeting - [here](#)

Meeting ID: 994 3666 3487

Passcode: 447503

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](#).

London Sport Opening School Facilities Project

London Sport are offering schools the opportunity to apply for grants of up to £10,000 to help open or re-open their school facilities outside of school hours for local young people.

Applications for the London Sport Opening School Facilities Project are now open and the deadline to submit is 4th July 2021. Further details can be found [here](#). If you have queries, please contact Jo – j.eames@qegschool.org.uk

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.

Holiday Activity and Food Programme are looking for school venues to host their summer camps, if you're school is available to host please contact Jo for further details – j.eames@gegschool.org.uk

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.



BPSS 2021/22 Buy in Survey

We have created a new and exciting strategy and core services for our schools ready to launch in September 2021. This reflects the results of our schools' survey results in April 2021 showing the effects of Covid on our young people. We are ready to go with an amazing variety of projects, events, leagues, programmes & advice **available for ALL young people in your school.**

Please complete the survey [here](#) by **Tuesday 22nd June** at 5pm to let us know your schools need and to inform us if you wish to buy in to our offer

PE and School Sport Apprenticeships



WE'RE RECRUITING.....
PE AND SCHOOL SPORT APPRENTICES FOR SEPTEMBER START
DO YOU ENJOY SPORT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY?
DO YOU ENJOY WORKING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO GAIN VALUABLE LIFE SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE
IN A SCHOOL-BASED WORK ENVIRONMENT?
IF YOUR ANSWER IS YES TO THE ABOVE AND YOU'RE 16+ CLICK HERE FOR MORE

BARNET Partnership 4 SCHOOL SPORT
SPORTING FUTURES TRAINING

Please share with any of your year 11, 12 and 13 students that would be interested in a role working in a Barnet primary or secondary school as a PE and School sport apprentice.

More details and application form can be found [here](#)

Are you interested in employing a PE and School Sport Apprentice?

The government are offering a **£3,000** incentive for organisations that employ an apprentice by 30th September

To express your interest and find out further details please contact Jo-
j.eames@qegschool.org.uk



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HELP INCREASE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN YOUR SCHOOL
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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](mailto:j.eames@qegschool.org.uk)

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Contact the team for more support

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