

BPSS Primary Newsletter October 2021



WELCOME

....it was wonderful to see so many of you on Tuesday at the PE Subject Leaders session, our first opportunity to meet face to face as a collective for over 18 months. A big thank you to Kim Henderson, BPSI Consultant, for her fantastic delivery as usual.

We can not wait to welcome your students to our first inter school event since March 2020. Cross Country will be taking place across two locations on Tuesday 12th (Cophall Playing Fields) and Tuesday 19th (Oakhill Park) October.

There has been fantastic uptake from schools entering the Football and Netball League competitions. In total 65 schools will be taking to the pitch across various Football competitions and 39 schools will be taking to the court to compete in the Netball League.

We are excited for an active year ahead, with many high-profile sporting events taking place; Winter Olympics, Winter Paralympics, Women's Euros and Commonwealth Games to name a few. We hope these high-profile

events will enthuse and engage your students, both inside and outside the classroom.

BPSS are in the process of finalising dates and venues for the huge number of events, competitions and festivals provided for your schools.

This year's calendar reflects the feedback we got from schools via the *BPSS Buy in Survey*. We will let you know once the calendar of events is live on our website.

If you have not yet completed the BPSS Survey and would like to buy into the partnership this academic year, please click [here](#).

Please read our new [Strategy and Service Level Agreement](#) which will need to be agreed to within the survey

Please let us know if there is anything we can help support you with.

We are looking forward to a more active and interactive year ahead.

All the best,

The BPSS Team ☺

Up and Coming BPSS Events...

October:

11th – Netball CPD

12th – Cross Country @ Cophall Playing Fields

13th – SEND/Inclusive Opportunities Virtual Meeting

19th – Cross Country @ Oakhill Park

November:

12th – Year 3&4 Movement Festival

25th – Boccia (TBC)*

December;

2nd – KS1 Christmas Festival (TBC)*

Please visit the [BPSS website](#) for more event details and to book!!!



INTRODUCING **KOBOCA**

Designed by Seamless Software, Koboca is a product that allows schools to gather invaluable data and evidence on pretty much anything!

You may have noticed BPSS have been using this software for a while now to gain valuable intelligence through surveys. We will be increasing our use of Koboca through the recently launched Koboca+. This new service will help support us with delivery at events by producing live and up-to-date fixtures, results and league tables.

And the good news...this is completely free to our buy in schools this year. Full details of how to sign up and make the most of the software will be sent to you. Registration literally takes 2 minutes.

Any questions please get in touch with your SGO.

BPSS Partners

Middlesex Cricket – Free Schools Programme

Middlesex Cricket, in partnership with Chance to Shine and the ECB, have launched two schools programmes aimed at introducing cricket to pupils in years 1-6. Schools can take part in one of the following FREE coaching programmes:



Full school coaching programme:

- 2 Hour teacher meeting- Completed over email or telephone prior to delivery starting.
- 24 Hours of coaching split into 4 classes receiving 6 Hours per class for Key stage 1&2
- 2 Hour staff CPD
- 2 Hours of intra festivals
- 2 Hours Pathway engagement at club/All-star centre/street session

One day school coaching programme:

- 1 hour for meeting with teacher & Assembly - Completed over email or telephone
- 5 Hours of Coaching – coaching will take place in one day where the coach will see multiple groups from years 1-6

For more information or to book, please contact Alex Hughes (Alex.hughes@middlesexccc.com or 07775 330144).

North London Schools' Table Tennis Team Championships (U11s)

This event is being organised by Table Tennis England, if you wish to take part there is a £5 charge per team to enter.



The competition is taking place on **26th November 2021 from 3:45pm at London Academy**. There is a separate boys and girls competition, with each team consisting of 4 players.

Please contact Keegan for an entry form keegan.barstow@tabletennisengland.co.uk. Closing date 19th November

Saracens Foundation – Rugby 4 Life Festivals

Saracens Foundation will be running both Intra and Inter Rugby 4 Life festivals.

Intra Festivals: A smaller private event held at your school for selected year groups. A qualified coach would deliver rugby games and fun activities for pupils during their PE lesson. This is ideal for schools that have limited rugby experience.



Inter Festivals: A large event involving multiple schools. Schools are entered into a round robin style event where they play as many non-competitive games as possible. The emphasis of the event will be around the Saracens core values and having as much fun as possible.

After both events pupils will be invited down to their local rugby club where they can continue playing.

If interested, please contact [Ben Wiggins](#) (Saracens Foundation Project Officer) for further details or to book.

Virgin Money Giving Mini London Marathon

Suitable for children and young people of all ages and abilities, the opportunity to be part of something amazing by running, jogging, walking or wheeling 2.6 miles in their schools, between Monday 27 September and Friday 22 October. [Find out more.](#)



Our partner, Young Barnet Foundation, is calling for schools taking part in the 2021 Virgin Money Giving Mini London Marathon to “give local” and [raise money for the Space2Grow Children & Young People’s Fund.](#)

Space2Grow provides vital funding to local charities, community groups and social enterprises offering activities, opportunities and support services to children and young people living in the borough.

If your school would like to contribute and raise funds to support the great work delivered by Young Barnet Foundation members, email info@youngbarnetfoundation.org.uk or call 020 3621 6090.

A large recruitment poster for PE and School Sport Apprentices. The text on the poster reads: "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". The poster features three images: a group of people playing basketball, a group of people playing football, and a group of people playing tennis. The poster also includes the logos for @BarnetSport, BARNET Partnership for School Sport, and SPORTING FUTURES TRAINING.

VIRTUAL SKIPPING CHALLENGES



A reminder that the deadline to submit your top 10 results for the Year 6 competition is midday Friday 22nd of results submitted after the deadline will not count.

Thank you to those schools who have already submitted their results, please click [here](#) to view the challenge or submit your results. A reminder that you must be logged in to perform the latter. Full KS2 schedule below;

Year Group:	Start Date:	End Date:
Year 6	13 th September	22 nd October
Year 5	1 st November	10 th December
Year 4	3 rd January	11 th February
Year 3	21 st February	1 st April

CPD

Bees Netball CPD

England Netball will be running a Bees Netball CPD session for PE/Netball leads at **Danegrove Primary School on Monday 11th October, 4-5pm.**

For more information or to book, please email kba@whitefield.barnet.sch.uk.



Teachers' Intermediate Gymnastics Course

This accredited course is available to teachers, teaching assistants or adults deemed competent by the school to deliver gymnastics within a school environment. Delegates will be given a resource pack (£30 per copy) on day 1, the assessment will be on-going over the 2 days and a certificate awarded following attendance over two full days.

Dates & Time: 12th & 29th November 2021, 9am-4pm

Venue: Highgate School, North Road, N6 4AY

Cost: £300

Outcomes:

- * Build confidence in your approach to gymnastics
- * Develop the necessary skills required to teach set moves
- * Give you the ability to incorporate apparatus and sequencing into lessons
- * Help you to understand and underpin good body management
- * Teach you how to identify and remedy common faults
- * Develop your subject knowledge for future courses that you might want to undertake



For further information or to book, please contact Jan Hickman (jan@hickmanconsulting.co.uk or 07814 926371)

Contact the team for more support

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