

BPSS Secondary Newsletter May 2022



WELCOME

..... this months Secondary Newsletter shares updates from our partners including Middlesex FA county trials information, National School Sport Week registration, London Youth Games Hockey trials and much more.

We've had an exciting start to the month with the beginning of the Athletics season taking place at the StoneX Stadium. It's been great to see your students back competing again.

Throughout this month we have more athletics to look forward too.

In June the summer Barnet Bar No One events are taking place, these events are targeted at your SEND students. We also have rounders taking place each Thursday in June. A new competition added to the calendar this year is the year 7&8 dodgeball, this is taking place on 23rd June.

The Barnet Athletics Championships take place on 5th July bringing the athletics season to close.

The School Games Mark (SGM) is now live on your dashboard. This year sees the return of the Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum awards. The purpose of the SGM is to reward and recognise school's engagement in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active. For more information contact your SGO.

All our summer term events are now bookable via [BPSS Website](#)

If you have any questions regarding any of these events please do not hesitate to contact your SGO, details of which can be found at the bottom of this newsletter.

We look forward to seeing you and your students in the summer term.

All the best, The BPSS Team ☺

Up and Coming BPSS Events...

May;

19th – Year 9&10 Athletics Meet 2

24th – Year 8 Athletics Meet 2

25th – Year 7 Athletics Meet 2

June;

8th – PE HOD Meeting

9th – Year 10 Rounders

16th – Year 8 Rounders

16th – BBN1 (SEND)

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23rd – Year 9 Rounders

23rd – Year 7&8 Dodgeball

30th – Year 7 Rounders

July;

5th – Barnet Athletics Champs

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



BPSS Event Reminders



PE HOD Meeting

The HOD meeting is taking place on the 8th June at the StoneX Stadium. Kim Henderson will facilitate the meeting and share relevant curriculum updates. It's a great opportunity for you to network with colleagues. If there are any topics or anything you wish to share at the meeting please let your SGO know. [Click here](#) to book

Barnet Bar No One - Last spaces

Our final event of the SEND calendar is the BBN1 events being held on the 16th & 17th June. Here pupils will remain in their school groups and rotate around a series of sports stations delivered by some local sports providers (Golf, rowing, rugby, cricket, Panathlon). This event is suitable for Infant, Primary and Secondary Schools.

You can find further details and how to book on our website [Click Here](#)

Rounders Dates

The dates for this years rounders have been confirmed. If you wish to attend please enter your team via the BPSS website [HERE](#). Thank you to Nicki at The Compton for organising and to Cophall School for hosting.

Leagues, Cups and Events

Athletics Meets

It's been fantastic to have the athletics meets back up and running. Thank you to Ty for organising them and thank you to all the teachers who have helped out with the officiating on the track and field.

We still have another year, 7, 8 and 9&10 meet to go and then the Barnet Champs in July to look forward too.

Secondary Netball

Thank you so much for all of your hard work in getting the netball league up and running again this year. Well done to all of your teams and a big congratulations to all of the teams that reached the playoffs and our winners.

Congratulations to this year's winners;

Year 7 - Henrietta Barnett

Year 8 - Wren

Year 9 - Ashmole

BPSS Partners

National Schools Sport Week – Register Now

In a bid to get more young people to have fun doing sport and find their place within it, we are asking teachers, parents, and organisations across the UK to sign up for **National School Sport Week, 20-26 June** [HERE](#)



Middlesex CCC Summer Softball Competitions – Entries Live

Middlesex CCC are delighted to announce that in partnership with Chance To Shine they will be delivering an U13s & U15s Girls Softball competition. Entries are now open for this year's cup competition, which like last year, provides

three options of dates for each age group. The competition format is a softball 8-a-side, 7 over.

With limited availability, book early to avoid disappointment. If you have any questions please contact Alex Hughes on either 07775 330144 or Alex.hughes@middlesexccc.com

Middlesex Schools FA – Nominations Sought for 2022-23 Representative Squads

Work is already underway to identify the best players in the County ahead of next season's Representative Football programme. All schools are warmly invited to nominate players that they feel are of the required standard by completing the following [online form](#).

Trials are planned to take place in June so that squads can be announced before the summer break and there is time for those players who are selected to form an understanding so early responses are appreciated.



Get ready for the 2022-23 Middlesex Schools FA County Cups!

To make sure your school is part of the 2022-23 County Cups, all you need to do is [complete the affiliation form on the MSFA website](#)

For the second season running, entries for the U18 Girls Katherine Mertens Trophy and U15 Girls will be completely **FREE**, while the entry fee for all other Cups remains frozen at £15 per school for the 10th consecutive year. The County Cups are a great way to provide additional football to your students over and above local competitions.

The closing date for entries is **10th June**

It's time to #changethegame

The FA is calling on your KS3 students to help us #changethegame with a brilliant competition. The FA is challenging pupils to get creative and think about how they can celebrate women and girls' football and help break down barriers to show that football is for everyone.

Teams of 2-10 KS3 students can enter by organising an event, writing a poem or creating a poster or video – whatever they feel best represents how football is for girls as well as boys. The closing date is Friday 1 July 2022 and the winning idea will be shared by The FA on one of its media channels.

To give you some ideas and to find out more, [click this link](#) and take a look at the assembly and tutor time activities.

Educate with England Ahead of UEFA Women's EURO 2022


To support your KS3 STEM and PSHE lessons, The FA has launched two incredible resource packs featuring content from the England Football team. These free resources include ready-to-go activities plus assembly and sports day plans, all of which link up to the national curriculum. Guaranteed to help students get excited about the UEFA Women's Euro 2022 and help your school become a pioneer and change the way women's football is perceived.

Download your free resources [here](#).

Hockey Trials

North London Hockey Club have been asked to recruit hockey players for the London Youth Games



Born on or after 01.09.07? Represent your Borough in Hockey in the London Youth Games! More information and online registration at www.NorthLondonHockey.org Training starts 7th May. (Elite players are NOT eligible) 

KP Netball Sessions

KP Netball are excited to announce their Summer Saturdays session dates:

SATURDAY 30TH APRIL 2022
SATURDAY 7TH MAY 2022
SATURDAY 14TH MAY 2022
SATURDAY 21ST MAY 2022
SATURDAY 11TH JUNE 2022
SATURDAY 18TH JUNE 2022
SATURDAY 25TH JUNE 2022



£8 PER SESSION - £56 PER COURSE

All details are on their website: www.kpnetball.co.uk

If you have any questions, feel free to call us: Brenda Kennedy: 07392018982 & Hayley Potter: 07392019016

Join the inaugural Girls Fastpitch Softball Cup

BaseballSoftballUK (BSUK) is excited to announce the first ever Girls Fastpitch Softball Cup, designed to introduce year 7/8 girls to a potentially brand new sport, in open and development-focused tournaments. Participation in the programme is entirely **free** for secondary schools, and includes:

- Entry to London Zone Cup on Thursday 16th June (9.30am – 2.30pm, Regent's Park)
- Entry to Fastpitch Finals Day for qualifying teams on Thursday 30th June (9.30am – 2.30pm,
- National Baseball & Softball Complex, Farnham Park), plus travel bursaries for eligible schools
- Full coaching programme featuring video content and support, to equip teachers with necessary tools to introduce a new sport
- Offer of Pro player/coach led taster sessions in PE or clubs
- Discounted equipment packs

Further information can be seen [here](#), and any further questions, contact jayde.ellis@bsuk.com.

Please **register** [here](#) for more information.

Sugar Smart Barnet – Competition Time!

Sign your school up to the Sugar Smart campaign to help protect children and young people from the harmful effects of high sugar consumption which includes tooth decay, excess weight, and even type 2 diabetes. If you have not



already signed up to the Sugar Smart Barnet campaign you can sign up on the [Sugar Smart website](#). When you sign up, you will be presented with a list of exciting Sugar Smart actions/activities that you can choose for your setting to take part in and record activity for. There is a wealth of national and local support and resources to support your early year's setting efforts. Please visit the [Sugar Smart Barnet website](#) for more information.

National Smile Month between **16th May & 16th June 2022**, is a time used to promote key oral health messages, which includes cutting down how much and how often sugary food and drinks are consumed. The early year's setting and school that completes the most Sugar Smart actions during National Smile Month, will be announced a WINNER & will win a bundle of prizes!! For more information on the competition and how to enter, please click [here](#). *Please note, you will need to [sign up to Sugar Smart](#) to take part in the competition.*

Trampolining Course

British Gymnastics Physical Education Teachers Trampoline Refresher Course
The Compton School Barnet and afPE London Region is hosting this course on:
 Thursday 19th May 2022
 9.30 am – 4.30 pm
 Cost £110.00, afPE members £75.00

If you wish to attend either of the above please contact: John I'Anson, AfPE London Region Secretary,
j.ianson45@btinternet.com, 07880796174

Hockey - Free Teacher Training

England Hockey are providing free virtual teacher CPD workshops to celebrate the launch of their new free schools membership. The school membership aims to support the initial delivery and development of hockey within the school. Benefits include:

- Access to HockeyHub, providing general hockey delivery support and assistance to schools and CPD opportunities for teachers
- Pre-recorded video content and webinars covering a range of topics to support delivery
- Ready-made session content to help with lesson/session planning, delivery, and assessment
- Termly e-newsletters containing up-to-date news, exclusive offers, and access to tickets for international matches
- Help and support to identify suitable CPD.

To sign up for the free school membership simply register for a HockeyHub [here](#) account and indicate your role/s.

To book your space via the links below (please note spaces are limited):

- Monday 16 May, 7-9pm- [book](#)

Contact the team for more support

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