

BPSS Inclusion Newsletter July 2022



WELCOME

to our final BPSS Inclusive Newsletter of this academic year. It has been a rollercoaster of a year, facing new hurdles to get young people re-engaged in physical activity and sport. We have thoroughly enjoyed putting on all the opportunities for your students.

These past few months has been inspiring to see so many pupils receiving chances to represent their school;

Firstly at the Sitting Volleyball Competition at Copthall LC. Where 6 teams had training on the rules of the game and tactics, before having a practice with their teachers and then competing against each other for the School Games place. Congratulations to The Orion School for winning the Borough Competition but also the School Games finals!



Next up was the popular Primary Panathlon Competition, where pupils took part in stations such as boccia blast, table cricket, messi football and many more fun stations to build points for their school and win one of the amazing Panathlon trophies. All students regardless of where they finished went back to school with a medal and certificate, proud to have been selected for their school.

In June Barnet Bar No One was back with a bang with 189 SEND pupils attending over the two days from 23 schools across Barnet (Infant, Primary, Secondary and Special Schools). StoneX stadium hosted the excited participants where they all took part in adapted stations of Golf, Rugby, Athletics, Dance, Rowing, Boccia, Cricket and Speed Stacking. Delivered by our amazing volunteer coaches and supported by the leaders from Copthall and St James' Catholic High School. A huge thank you for all their support. It was great to see all the pupils having a try at activities they wouldn't get access to in school and really shining.



BPSS EVENTS & LEAGUES

We will be planning another action packed calendar of events for 2022-23.

We are always keen to hear your feedback and have student input into the offer we provide. Please do not hesitate to share it with the BPSS team via your SGO or via BPSS.Barnet@gmail.com.

For further information on how your school can get involved and be a part of the BPSS next year, please see membership below.

BPSS MEMBERSHIP 2022/23

Through BPSS membership, we aim to enable young people in Barnet schools more opportunities to become confident, physically competent, emotionally resilient, and empathetic citizens who can independently and successfully make sustainable healthy lifestyle choices and pursue personalised sporting and physically active pathways.

We work in partnership to:

1. Increase participation in high quality sport and physical activity FOR ALL
2. Work and communicate effectively with schools to meet need and fulfil expectations related to participation in sport and physical activity, widening access to sport and physical activity among low participation groups
3. Support the development of progression pathways to ensure individuals reach their full potential
4. Provide support and advice to maximise opportunities for Barnet Schools through the Government's agenda for school sport and competition (School Games)

We offer our member schools a wide variety of services. We also allow non-member schools the opportunity to access National School Games opportunities that sit within the BPSS offer. Schools can access School Games events by contacting the BPSS team directly.

The agreement is for 1 academic year and the fees remain the same as last year. Subscription will be invoiced by BPSS, hosted by QE Girls' School in the Autumn Term. BPSS has a data protection policy compliant with GDPR under its host Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School. Please find all our [services on our website](#).

KS1/2 - To sign up for 2022/23 Academic year please complete the survey [here](#)

There has been a great buzz at all the SEND events this year and we can't wait to see everyone again at next year's events.

We would like to say a huge thank you for all of your support and hard work. We hope you have a restful summer break and look forward to the new academic year.

As always, please let us know if there is anything we can help support you with.

All the best, The BPSS Team

BPSS Partners

Barnet Clubs/School Coaching:

If you would like support in your school or would like to signpost your pupils to external clubs please get in touch with the following people:

Saracens (Rugby, Athletics, Dance) - ellaWyrwas@saracens.net - ryaneaton@saracens.net - sapphirefinlayter-gaskell@saracens.net

Golf (The Shire/The Golf Trust) - cae@theshirelondon.com

Cricket (Middlesex County Cricket Club) - Stefan.McKenzie@middlesexccc.com

Panathlon (Schools delivery only) - tony@panathlon.com

Rowing (Schools delivery only) - ministryofrowing@gmail.com

LYG Events

A huge congratulations to all of the schools that represented Barnet this year the LYG School Games finals. We had another fantastic year, full of achievements but most importantly we hope your students went away with a positive experience.

Well done to Akiva, Deansbrook Infants, Garden Suburb Juniors, Martin, The Compton, The Henrietta Barnett, The Hyde, The Orion and Wren Academy



Primary PE and Sports Premium to continue

On 25th June, the Department for Education confirmed that the Primary PE and sports premium funding will continue for academic year 2022-23. The funding is a ring-fenced grant for English primary schools to provide additional and sustainable improvements for the quality of PE, sport and physical activity.

Guidance on the PE and sport premium, including how schools can utilise the funding, is available [HERE](#).



Commonwealth Games Inclusive Sports Programme

As you may be aware, as part of Inclusion 2024 a number of our Lead Inclusion School colleagues are using inspiration from both the Winter Paralympic Games and the Commonwealth Games to deliver a programme of Inclusive Sport Festivals.

Ken Black has been working with Carina and number of young people from Chadsgrove School in Worcestershire to create a suite of activity cards and video resources linked to both Winter Paralympic Sports and para sports that are



part of the 2022 Commonwealth Games. There is also a guide to help schools deliver festivals using these fantastic resources. All the resources can be found [here](#).

Download the new inclusive PE activity cards from the [Activity Alliance resources page](#).

Topsportability CPD

Top Sportsability ([Website link](#) - free code - YSTINCLUSION27) is a unique inclusive activity resource developed by the Youth Sport Trust in partnership with National Governing Bodies. Consisting of video clips and downloadable content showing ideas and strategies.

- Provides physical activity and sport options for young people with support needs
- Creates a vehicle for the inclusion of all young people together in PE
- Provides a basic introduction to a wide range of inclusive sports and activities in support of the School Games programme.

There is a FREE online virtual training on 8th December, 9.30am to 11am and being delivered by Niamh Morton –To show how this resource can be maximised. [To Book Click Here](#)

Inclusive Health Check - Open

The inclusive health check is now open. If you are wishing to go for a Games Mark Award then this must be completed. It is a simple self-review tool (Yes/No answers) and should take no more than 10minutes to complete). By completing, it is evidence for inspectors, but also helps with ensuring and supporting inclusivity within your school. With the current engagement profiles in the national curriculum ([Click Here](#)) We would highly recommend completing.

Spotlight on Swimming – Using the Primary PE & Sport Premium to Tackle Inequalities in Swimming

Having listening to their members and the wider workforce, afPE claim some schools, post the Covid lockdowns, are struggling to utilise their **Primary PE and sport premium** underspends.



In addition, for a number of reasons, schools are finding it difficult to meet their swimming commitments and targets. Therefore, as a collaborative project, the [Association for Physical Education](#), [Youth Sport Trust](#) and [Active Partnerships](#) have created a [free resource](#) as part of our Primary PE and sport premium commitment. This will support the workforce and encourage schools to spend some of their funding on improving swimming attainment, through additional interventions.

The TCS Mini London Marathon in Schools 2022

All schools across the UK can be part of the world's biggest marathon by signing up to the 2022 TCS Mini London Marathon in schools. The challenge is for children to run, jog, walk or wheel 2.6 miles in their school between Monday 26 September and Friday 21 October.

Any school can take part and it's suitable for all ages and abilities. There's lots of resources on the website to help make the event a success and every finisher receives a commemorative pin badge completely free of charge.

Find out more and sign up [here](#):





Let's Get Creative! – New Lego Themed Resources

It's time to get your students ready for this summer's major tournament, taking place on home soil in less than 50 days!

Explore the world of role models and hobbies with brand-new school resources created in collaboration with the LEGO Group, which are designed to inspire your pupils and drive their creativity!

The activities are available to [download now](#) through the UEFA Women's EURO 2022 Schools Programme.

Saracens Foundation

STRICTLY SARRIE

Our dance disability class runs every Monday from 5pm-6pm at StoneX Stadium and caters for people with disabilities aged 11-30. Classes are FREE to attend and aim to improve physical and mental health, improve cognitive and communication skills, teach participants basic dance skills and techniques, and offers people with disabilities a better way of life through building social bonds and partaking in exciting performance opportunities & match day events. See poster attached for further details or contact Sapphirefinlayter-gaskell@saracens.net to register today!!



Contact the team for more support

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