

TEAM TALK

Redcar & Eston School Sport Partnership CIC Newsletter

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Welcome

Welcome to the April newsletter. We hope you and your pupils and staff are safe and well.

As we enter into the final term, with daylight hours increasing, the weather getting warmer and there being a light at the end of the tunnel with the government's roadmap out of lockdown, we hope that you are feeling positive about the forthcoming summer term.

Our collective drive to continue to keep physical activity at the heart of schools will be more important than ever as we are encouraged to prioritise the health and wellbeing of pupils as part of an Active Recovery term.

Government guidance on physical activity and wraparound provision and extra-curricular activity was updated last week. You can find the most up to date guidance here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/schools-coronavirus-covid-19-operational-guidance#wraparound-provision-and-extra-curricular-activity>

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Return to Face-to-Face Events

On 12th April 2021 the government guidance allows inter-school competition. We are not sure you feel the same, but we think this is a little too early! We have therefore consulted all schools and collectively come up with a plan of action for the summer term. We are looking forward to it!



Kick Start Scheme

The Kickstart Scheme provides funding to create new jobs for 16 to 24 year olds on Universal Credit who are at risk of long term unemployment.

We have been successful in our application to run the scheme. We have applied for one employee per primary partner school, plus one for our core team. The posts available will be **Primary PE Assistants**. These PE assistants will be placed on our payroll and receive minimum wage for 25hrs per week for 6 months, starting in September 2021. Each partnership primary school will be allocated one PE assistant each to support PE, set out and tidy up PE equipment, deliver lunch and after school activities. The assistants will also support our delivery in inter school competitions.

As part of our commitment to the scheme and the employees, we will provide training so that the PE assistants will be qualified to coach within a primary school setting and have a full DBS clearance.

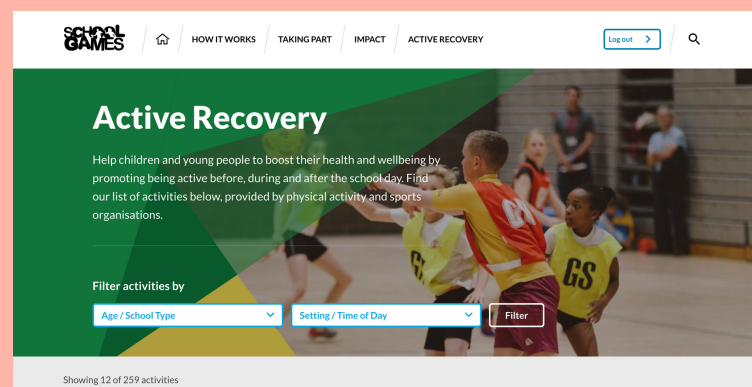
We have recently asked all schools to let us know ASAP if they **do not** want to host a PE assistant.

Moving forward we will be in touch when we start to advertise and recruit. If you have any questions or know of anyone interested in applying, then please email info@ressp.co.uk

ACTIVE RECOVERY HUB

The aim of the Active Recovery Hub is to provide access to free resources which support schools and others to help children and young people to be active before, during and after the school day. The hub will also be a useful tool to help with the planning of summer schools and Holiday Activity Fund programme delivery.

The online hub will be available through the School Games website www.yourschoolgames.com



Family Cycling

FREE Family Bikeability Training:

Through the Bikeability Trust and funding from the Department for Transport, we are in the fortunate position to offer Bikeability training for families. This training will take place outside of school time, during evenings, weekends or school holidays. Our instructors can deliver training to a family with a maximum of four individuals, with at least one adult and one child aged Year 5 or above.

The training will be for individuals that can already ride a bike and want to learn how to ride a bike on the road safely. The instructors could train a child to safely ride a route from home to school. Training will be given to families on a first-come-first-served basis. To book training or make an enquiry please email: info@ressp.co.uk Schools can share these details with parents and carers.

Riding your bikes as a family:

Anyone who has ever organised a family trip of any description can appreciate that getting the family out on the bike can be a somewhat daunting task! However nothing is insurmountable, and actually, this can be a very straight forward process with a little due consideration. The Bikeability Trust have created some helpful information: training videos for how to cycle together, how to get sorted, tips on how to ride together, a Family Fun pack with games and activities, and other things to consider to make your trip a roaring success. You will find all of these tips at: <https://bikeability.org.uk/cycle-more/family-cycling>



NGB Training

- **England Hockey** - Two free workshops aimed at teachers and SGOs who are new to delivering hockey. Find out about the benefits of hockey, overcome concerns and explore solution and explore next steps and how to develop further. Book for either: 26 May, 7-9pm or 23 June, 7-9pm.
- **British Gymnastics** - To support teachers in feeling confident in delivering high quality, fully inclusive gymnastics sessions, you can now book to attend a webinar to support you. These are being hosted on 10 May and 10 June, 4-5pm. To access the sessions, register for free, then reserve your place by getting in touch with them.
- **British Dodgeball** - You can book to attend any upcoming Level 2 coaching course this spring or summer with a 25% discount code by using the code *aprilcoach*.
- **Lawn Tennis Association** - Free online pre-recorded training course for primary teachers. Everyone that attends will get sent a free resource and a £250 voucher per school to spend on equipment or coaching. Sign up to the online course and access all the resources at: www.lta.org.uk/schools

Anyone that wants further details please email info@ressp.co.uk