



TEAM TALK

Redcar & Eston School Sport Partnership CIC Newsletter



Welcome

As the Christmas break approaches we wanted to make sure you are given the chance to catch up on what we have been doing this half term and what we have planned for the future.

Recently the Partnership have been successful in a funding application for plans to widen our reach into the community sector. This will enable us to support the community exit routes available in our area. Aiming to support them to be more welcoming and understanding of children's needs better.

We are increasing our capacity within the team and currently have a full time post advertised and we will be recruiting in the New Year.

We realise this time of the year is always a hectic one in schools and we hope everything is going well with your Christmas celebrations.

As always if you need anything then please do not hesitate to ask. We hope you all have a fantastic Christmas break, when it comes and look forward to working with you in 2023.

Thank you from the RESSP Partnership Team



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Tees Valley Primary PE Conference

The Tees Valley Primary PE Conference runs once every two years and unfortunately due to Covid, it did not run in 2022 but its back! Make sure you have booked your place.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NNZGN7K>

Date: Wednesday 11th January 2023

Venue: Riverside Stadium, Middlesbrough

Time: 9:00am to 3:10pm

Cost: RESSP schools will receive one free place for a headteacher and one free place for a PE Subject Leader.

Those that have booked will receive a full confirmation after the deadline.



OPENING SCHOOLS FACILITIES FUNDING

Embargoed until the official contract is signed:

DfE have commissioned a group of National Partners to roll out their Opening Schools Facilities Funding for the next three years. A limited number of schools will receive funding to open their facilities to offer more physical activity and sport opportunities to children and young people. DfE want to use this funding to target the least deprived amongst other inequalities. Year 1 runs between Jan to end of March 2023 (a very short year which has been delayed because of Government minister changes). Year 2 will run from April 2023 to March 2024 and Year 3 from April 2024 to March 2025. Schools signing up to Year 1 will be expected to be involved in Year 1, 2 and 3. Year 2 schools will work across year 2 and 3. Leaving Year 3 schools only involved for that final year period.

RESSP will be looking to work with five schools across the area that are ready to roll something out asap as a Year 1 school into the New Year. These schools will be a mixture of primary and secondary. If you think you would be able to get things rolling asap then please contact us for further information.

SPORTS LEADERS TRAINING



Sports Leaders from across primary and secondary schools have been trained in the Autumn term. You will see the secondary leaders out at events and the primary leaders predominantly support active break times within their own school.

The leaders are a great workforce to promote physical activity but they themselves get so much personal development from the training and their deployment.

Once the children are at Secondary school we use a **Leadership Passport** with the leaders so they can track the development of their employability skills for when they apply for a job or college.

Spirit of the Games

PE, Physical Activity and Sport does not just develop a child's physical skills but can also develop their personal skills. The School Games values are called the '**Spirit of the Games**'.

We promote one of these values each half term by sending through a video assembly, a resource pack, talk about the value in our events and have one specific event per half term that focusses on the value.

We also ask schools to nominate a winner per half term for the child in each year group that has displayed this value. We will then come into your school at the end of the summer term to do an assembly to reward the winners of the 'Spirit of the Games'.

We ask Senior Leaders in school to support the Subject Leaders to bring these values to life in school. This links to the Personal Development section of the Ofsted Framework and can often engage those children not recognised for 'winning' in sport.

This half term we have been promoting the value of SELF BELIEF and in Spring Term 1 we will be promoting PASSION.



Primary PE CPD 2022-23

As you can see below, DfE have rearranged the outcomes for the PE premium funding with the priority outcome - '**Increasing the knowledge and confidence of staff**'. As always we have a full calendar of CPD available to all staff within primary schools. We want to make sure all of your staff feel confident and are competent, so please make sure they know these are available to them.

Up and coming training for the Spring Term include:

- 11th Jan - Tees Valley PE Conference
- 18th Jan - Bee Netball
- 19th Jan - Early Years & Foundation stage PE
- 20th Jan - Active Moments
- 1st Feb - PE Subject Leader meeting
- 9th Feb - Fundamentals course
- 7th March - Ready Set Ride
- 16th March - Sportsability
- 21st March - PE Subject Leader meeting
- 22nd March - Outdoor & Adventurous activities
- 29th March - Dynamo Cricket

PE Premium Funding 2022-23

We have been supporting PE Subject Leaders to start writing their 2022-23 action plans. We have asked them to have their first draft up and onto the school website by the Christmas break. If anyone needs some one-to-one support then please just contact us. The five outcomes of the funding are shown below:

Increasing
knowledge
and
confidence of
staff

60 Active
minutes

Linking PE
& sport to
whole school
improvement

Broad range
of
opportunities

Access to
competition

Girls Football



After the success of the England Women's team winning Euro 2022 there is no better time to promote and enthuse pupils to take up football in school as an extra-curricular activity or join a local club in the community.

Equal Access for Girls

As a lead partnership for Girls Football, our aim over the next academic year is to grow the percentage of schools providing equal access for girls through extra-curricular provision, working towards a vision of 90% by 2024. From the recent Girls Football Survey that was completed we are currently sitting at 43% so more needs to be done to support you with increasing opportunities.

Staff CPD

Disney Shooting Stars online courses have now gone live, the courses take the teacher on a learning journey through the power of Disney to introduce children to fundamental movement skills and invasion games using the power of football and some well known Disney stories and characters, follow the link [DisneyInspiredShootingStars_BookingLinks_3.pdf](#) (girlsfootballinschools.org)

Biggest Ever Football Session - Save the Date

Wednesday 8th March 2023 - We will be putting together a series of challenges for all of our schools that day but first you will need to register. The challenges will be virtual so can be done at any time that day and anywhere in school but don't forget to register your school early so we can plan ahead. Follow the link to register [Biggest Ever Football Session](#) (wayin.com)

Competitions & Festivals



We have been running events for partnership schools for over 17 years now. Over the years we have tweaked and changed the intentions of each competition, we have developed a competitive and development league within each competition and provide festivals for the younger children. We hope there is enough variety for every child in your school to at least attend one event each academic year and enough of a variety that meets the needs of the differing levels of motivation, confidence and competence.

We are working with your PE Subject Leaders on 'Positive Experiences' in competition. We have discussed that the children need to be prepared for the competition they are attending, that the level of competition is appropriate and we offer them the exit routes to take part outside of school. In partnership, if we get this right then children should receive a positive experience. We need to keep developing this and spreading the message to all staff. To date we are very impressed with how everyone is working together to make sure we get it right for the children - Thank you.