

TEAM TALK

Redcar & Eston School Sport Partnership CIC Newsletter



Welcome

Welcome to the next edition of the Team Talk newsletter.

Over this relatively short half term we have a lot to feedback on. We have ran numerous events and competitions, delivered lots of staff training and worked in partnership with schools on some great projects.

We were also delighted to see the government announcements to the continuation of funding to PE & school sport and the commitment to a minimum expectation of 2 hours in PE delivery across primary and secondary schools.

We hope this issue will outline what has been happening, what is coming up next half term and what the national announcements mean for your school and us locally.

As always, if you have any feedback on any of our initiatives or programmes then please feed that back, or if you have any questions at all, then we are always happy to help and/or come in to meet you.

Thank you for your continued support to the partnership.

The RESSP Partnership Team

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CREATING ACTIVE SCHOOLS PILOT

PE & School Sport Announcements

On 8th March, coinciding with International Women's day the Government announced their cross department funding headlines for PE & School Sport. The Women's FA, led by Baroness Sue Campbell had been pushing for this since the women's Euros and therefore the headline was mixed with the 'equal access' agenda for girls football.

The full package announced included:

- equal access to sports in school – setting out that offering girls and boys the same sports, where it is wanted is the new standard.
- delivering a minimum 2 hours of curriculum PE –with more support being offered through a refreshed School Sport Action Plan.
- expansion of the Schools Games Mark - to reward parity of provision for girls - this kitemark scheme, delivered by the Youth Sport Trust, recognises schools that create positive sporting experiences across all sports for young people, supporting them to be active for 60 minutes a day.
- over £600 million across the next two years for the PE and Sport Premium – a funding commitment to improve the quality of PE and sports in primary schools to help children benefit from regular activity.
- a new digital tool for PE and Sport Premium – to support schools in using the funding to the best advantage of their pupils.
- £22 million for two years of further funding for the School Games Organiser network (SGO) - Annually the 450 strong SGO workforce supports 2.2m participation opportunities for children including 28,000 competitive school sport events.
- up to £57 million funding for the opening school facilities programme - to open up more school sport facilities outside of school hours especially targeted at girls, disadvantaged pupils and pupils with special educational needs.

So what does this mean for us locally and you as schools?

- We are already great at the equal access agenda in primary schools, but things like the Girls football programme that we work on will help this. We want girls to think ALL sports are accessible to them as well as boys.
- The 2 hours minimum PE has been clarified this will be an expectation moving forward for primary and secondary schools. Most of our schools do this already, but there are a couple that don't and we will offer support for those that need it to make those changes ready for September 2023.
- The PE premium will continue for 2 more academic years - great news! However, please be aware the new digital tool will be an official submission to ESFA online with wider financial accounting meaning it will be under same scrutiny and responsibility as wider school finances. Everyone will have to submit it as part of their financial return.
- The SGO funding will continue and we receive that into the partnership.
- Finally the opening schools facilities funding has started in our area, but it is targeted at a very small number of schools unfortunately. It will be great to see what learning comes from these projects that we can apply to other schools in the future.

As always we will make sure all of our stakeholders are aware of the announcements and the guidelines and we will support you and your schools through any changes.

If you have any questions regarding the above then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Active Travel Reward Scheme Pilot

Four schools volunteered to take part in our Active Travel Reward Scheme pilot: Ings Farm, John Emmerson Batty, Coatham & Lakes Primaries.

Each school nominated a group of KS2 children to design what this would look like in their school. Each designing four different reward schemes to encourage their peers to actively travel to school.

In our June PE subject leader meeting we will share the impact each school has seen and hopefully roll something out across all schools from September.



Events & Competitions

Thank you for your continued support and attendance at events so far this year. We hope the events have been fun and helpful to both children and staff.

We are asking schools for feedback to help with planning for the future. If your school could share their thoughts by clicking on the following link:

<https://www.koboca.co.uk/competition-feedback-2223/?q=d8611a3c>

The full events calendar is available for the remainder of the year with a couple of events left for this term.

Coming in Summer Term 1: Teamwork

Y3&4 Striking & Fielding Development Day

Y5&6 SEND Athletics Festival

Y1&2 Fundamental Movement Skills Festival

Y5&6 Dynamo Cricket Competitions

Y5&6 Outdoor and Adventurous Festival

Y5&6 This Girl Can Festival

PE Leads will be sent all the posters, booking forms, value packs and virtual resources next week when bookings will open.



Professional Development

As you are all aware the most sustainable element on the primary PE funding is investing into the professional development of your staff.

Ensuring your staff are confident, competent and motivated to teach and deliver school sport opportunities for your children is essential.

Please don't forget we can support through a variety of ways:

- Whole staff training
- Team Teach
- Central courses from our annual CPD calendar
- One-to-one support for PE subject leaders
- Networking opportunities for PE subject leaders
- Governor training
- Anything else you need then just ask.

Active Lives Survey

This survey is Sport England's national survey that some or most of your schools have taken part in previously. The latest results show disappointing results. How would your school compare to these stats?

47%
of children and young people do an average of 60 minutes or more a day

30.1%
of children and young people do less than an average of 30 minutes per day

The rates are recovering post Covid but the recovery is not universal for all children e.g SEND, Girls & FSM

Creating Active Schools Pilot

Since September 2022 we have been working with 6 schools across Tees Valley on a new pilot called Creating Active Schools (CAS) with Tees Valley Sport. The project is funded by the Sport England Local Delivery Pilot in South Tees - **You've Got This**.

The 6 schools are: Normanby, South Bank, Teesville, Breckon Hill, Easterside and Red Hall primaries. Each of the schools have set up a management team within their school to increase physical activity levels for their children and working across the whole school to create an active school.

The schools have completed a 100 question self-review based on four themes: Policy, Environment, Stakeholders & Opportunities and the CAS Framework (shown below).

It is clear that driving the agenda through a whole school management committee rather than solely through the PE subject leader that the impact is increased and the influence is greater.

We will be sharing some of the outcomes and impact from these schools within our subject leaders networking meetings in the summer term where we also be looking for more schools to come onboard and get involved ready to start in September 2023. If you are already interested then please do let us know so we can keep your school in mind for the next phase.

