

# TEAM TALK

## *Redcar & Eston School Sport Partnership CIC Newsletter*



## Welcome

Welcome to the Summer term. This is our favourite time of the year, allowing us to host as many events and activities outside. All we need now is sunshine.

We have already received the fantastic news about the two year PE Premium funding extension. In this edition of our newsletter we will outline the new guidance.

We would also like to share with you a couple of new projects we have been working on or that are about to be released during this term.

As always we would like to express our gratitude to the partnership schools and staff for their continued support to improving PE and school sport across Redcar & Eston. We are really proud of the work we do together and your engagement and, as always we find ourselves leading the way across the country.

We have recently sent out our service level agreement for the next two academic years and we are currently in the planning stages, so any feedback would be welcomed.

Thank you from the RESSP Partnership Team

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# PE Premium Funding



The Primary PE and Sport Premium is designed to help children get an active start in life by improving the quality of PE and sports in primary schools. Headteachers can choose how best to spend this ring-fenced funding as long as it hits the five key indicators:

1. Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport.
2. The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity.
3. The profile of PE and sport is raised across the school as a tool for whole-school improvement.
4. Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils.
5. Increased participation in competitive sport.

## How to use the PE and sport premium:

Schools must use the funding to make additional and sustainable improvements to the quality of the PE, sport and physical activity they provide.

This means that you must use the PE and sport premium to:

- build capacity and capability within the school to ensure that improvements made now are sustainable and will benefit pupils joining the school in future years.
- develop or add to the PE, sport and physical activity that your school provides.

## Raising attainment in primary school swimming:

Swimming and water safety are national curriculum requirements and essential life skills. The national curriculum requirement is that by the end of key stage 2, pupils should be taught to:

- swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- use a range of strokes effectively, for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke
- perform a safe self-rescue in different water-based situations

You can use the PE and sport premium to fund the professional development and training that is available to schools to train staff to support high-quality swimming and water safety lessons for their pupils.

You can also use the PE and sport premium to provide additional top-up swimming lessons to pupils who have not been able to meet the national curriculum requirements for swimming and water safety - after the delivery of core swimming and water safety lessons.

## What your funding should not be used for:

You should not use your funding to:

- fund capital expenditure.
- employ coaches or specialist teachers to cover planning preparation and assessment (PPA) arrangements - this should be funded from your core staffing budgets.
- teach the minimum requirements of the national curriculum (or, in the case of academies and free schools, to teach your existing PE curriculum) - apart from top-up swimming lessons after pupils' completion of core lessons.

## Underspend:

Schools can carry over any underspend from 2022-23 allocations into the 2023-24 academic year but this will not be allowed after this year. Funding will be clawed back in the future.

## Reporting:

Schools should use the national template action plan to plan how they spend the funding, this is deemed as good practice. Reporting needs to be on your school website by 31st July 2023. In 2023-24 a new ESFA tool will be in place for schools to report their spending. This will be optional in 2023-24 but compulsory in 2024-25.

If anyone needs any support with their action plan then please get in touch for some one-to-one support.

# Planning for next year

As always, before we start any planning for the following academic year, we try to get feedback from the partnership schools. Planning is underway for 2023-24 and the final drafts will be presented to schools at our AGM and planning meeting on Thursday 8th June.

Part of this meeting will be planning for a new PE professional development programme for the year.

The feedback from our events and competitions consultation can be seen below:



If you have any further feedback then please do get in touch.

## Creating Active Schools

Over this academic year we have been working on a funded pilot called Creating Active Schools (CAS). This involved working with 6 schools across South Tees, three from our School Sport Partnership, to create fully active schools.

At the start of the process the schools complete a self review based on the CAS framework. The framework has four key areas:

- Policy
- Environment
- Stakeholders
- Opportunities

Following the review, the schools have set themselves some priority areas led by a management group in the school.

Each school is very unique in its approach and timescales but across the whole project we have seen a vast impact.

The impact report will be shared at the end of the summer, with the aim of recruiting more schools into the CAS project.

The Dragon's Den project provided an invaluable experience for children in many ways. It provided them with the opportunity to develop a range of skills such as communication, understanding of budgeting and team work. All of the children involved had roles across school either as members of the School Games Sports Crew, School Council members or whole school monitors. The experience enabled children to enhance their leadership skills further and raise their self-esteem.

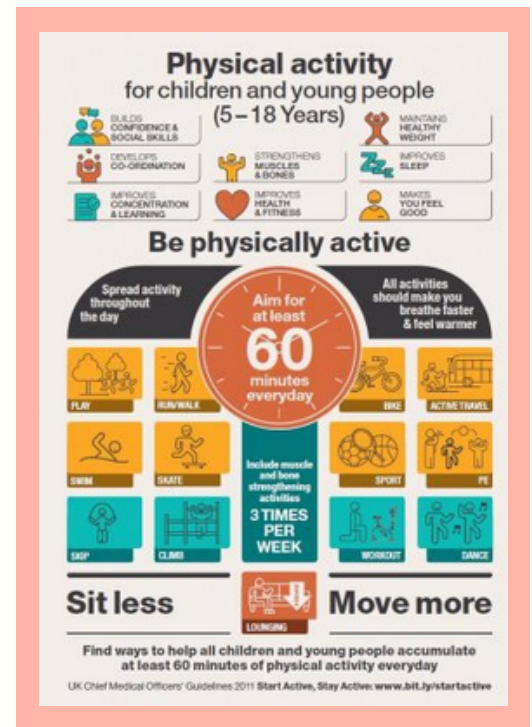


The active learning CPD has inspired our school to include more physical activity within day to day lessons to help engage children, increase attainment and also create a more positive and active, learning environment.

# Physical Activity Levels

The Chief Medical Officer recommends that children aged 5-18 years do on average 60 minutes of physical activity each day. This is linked to their health and avoiding long term health conditions. We know you already know this already as we have been talking about this for a number of years now. However, we still have less than 50% of children achieving this, according to the current national Active Lives data. We even have 30% of children that don't even do 30 minutes of physical activity each day.

We would like to use the remainder of this term to really promote daily physical activity with parents and carers. Hoping that the 60 minutes agenda will be as well known as the 5-a-day for fruit and vegetables. We intend to use our social media channels and we hope you will join us in this campaign. We aim to raise an awareness ready for the summer holidays.



## National School Sport Week

**Monday 19th to Sunday 25th June 2023**

National School Sports Week is back for 2023, and this year its linked to 60 minutes a day. That's why this year, they're asking you to **'play for fun, play for 60'**

Youth Sport Trust want families, schools and partner organisations to take the #PledgeToPlay today. The pledge supports the government ask that children are active within school for 30 minutes a day, and then outside of school for at least another 30 minutes, supporting every child to reach the minimum amount of 60 active minutes.

Once you've pledged, you'll be given supporting materials and resources to help you achieve your active minutes. The resources are tailored to suit all age ranges with separate resources to support schools, families and organisations.

### Sports Slam

For schools with pupils aged 7-11, you can also register to take part in Sport Direct's Sports Slam campaign, which is the ideal way for children to play their way to 60 active minutes.

The campaign features 5 different sports with five days full of fun physical activity and active learning lesson plans.

PLUS 2,300 lucky schools will WIN a bumper Sports Slam equipment pack full of sporty goodies to restock and revamp your PE department.

Be sure to [register for Sports Slam](#) today.



# School Games Mark

The School Games Mark (SGM) is a government led awards scheme launched in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. Participating in this process allows schools to evaluate their PE provision and assists them in developing an action plan for future progress.

The School Games Mark for the 2022/23 academic year opened on Wednesday 3rd May and will close on Wednesday 26th July 2023. Schools can apply using their login to the [www.yourschoolgames.com](http://www.yourschoolgames.com) website. Currently we have the following schools that have achieved SGM this year:



Caedmon Primary - Gold



Grangetown Primary - Gold



Kirkleatham Hall School -Gold



Riverdale Primary - Gold



Whale Hill Primary - Gold



Zetland Primary - Gold



Normanby Primary - Platinum



# Ready, Set, Read

The Youth Sport Trust is partnering with The Reading Agency for this year's Summer Reading Challenge to keep children's minds and bodies active over the summer break.

The theme is 'Ready, Set, Read!' and delivered in partnership with public libraries, the Challenge will empower young people to forge new connections with others and unleash the power of play, sport and physical activity through reading.

Children are challenged to get reading over the summer holidays. Children can take part for free, receive incentives and join a superstar team and marvellous mascots as they navigate a fictional summer obstacle course brought to life with illustrations by children's illustrator Loretta Schauer. For more information, visit [www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk) Sign-ups for the online Summer Reading Challenge open in June 2023. The Challenge launches in public libraries on 8th July.



# Social Media

To connect with our local community and stakeholders, such as funders, parents, guardians, partners, schools etc, we post regular updates on all of our social media channels. Please follow us using your personal accounts or school accounts to keep up to date. We currently use Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

