

TEAM TALK

Redcar & Eston School Sport Partnership CIC Newsletter



Welcome

Welcome to the Autumn term 2 newsletter. We know this is a very busy time of the year for schools with Christmas parties, productions and lots of celebrations taking place. We hope this newsletter finds you all well and we aim to give you an update on the work that has been happening over this half term and what to expect for next half term.

We are very excited about being at full capacity again, with an ever increasing staffing. We hope this extra capacity will strengthen our offer to you and your children.

As always, if you have any questions or would like further information then please do not hesitate to contact the team.

We would also like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a relaxing New Year. Thank you for everything you and your school have done in 2023.

Thank you from the RESSP Partnership Team

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New Team Members



I'm Lucy Melville, the new Creating Active Families Officer, funded jointly by You've Got This and Tees Valley Sport. My role is to work with local schools, communities and families to overcome barriers to family physical activity. To do this, I will be working with OSF and CAS schools to provide fun and welcoming places for children and families to keep active. I aim to make a prominent mark within the community to ensure issues from families are listened to and resources are put into place to give families the best understanding of why being physically active is essential. My email is lucy.melville@ressp.co.uk

I'm Nicky Mellor, a new Active Travel Instructor. I have recently completed the instructor training and I am really enjoying working with the children and young people from your schools. I look forward to meeting you all as I start working in new schools.



Sports Leadership

During the autumn term we have trained lots of your Y5&6 pupils in Sports Leadership and delivered staff CPD on how to utilise them within your school at our PE Subject Leader meeting. We hope that they will be a valuable asset within your school to promote, assist, develop and deliver your current school sports and physical activity offer.

Leadership is a great way to see the sports leaders' skills and confidence grow, linking to personal development.

We hope they can attend some partnership events throughout the year so that we can see them in action and to help them to further develop their skills.



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Spring Term Events

When we return to school after the Christmas break we have the following events planned:



SPRING TERM 1 (2024)						
PASSION						
DATE	EVENT	TIME	INTENT	YEARS	TYPE	VENUE
ALL TERM (Start 8 th Jan)	SPIRIT OF THE GAMES (PASSION EVENT): TEES VALLEY LETS DANCE	RELEASED WEEKLY	Thinking Me	ALL	FESTIVAL	IN SCHOOL
FRI 12 th JAN	MFC EFL Kids Cup	AM or PM	Physical Me	U11's	PATHWAY	MFC, ESTON
WED 17 th JAN	TEES VALLEY SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS	09:15 – 12:30	Physical Me	5 & 6	TV FINAL	ESTON LEISURE CENTRE
WED 24 th JAN	TEES VALLEY SEND MULTI-SPORT FESTIVAL	10:00 – 14:00	Healthy Me	KS2	FESTIVAL	ESTON LEISURE CENTRE
THURS 25 th JAN	BALANCE FESTIVAL	AM: 10:00 – 11:30 PM: 13:00 – 14:30	Healthy Me	REC	FESTIVAL	REDCAR LEISURE CENTRE
WED 31 st JAN	FOOTBALL - GIRLS	10:00 – 14:00	Social Me	3 & 4	PATHWAY	REDCAR COLLEGE
THURS 1 st FEB	FOOTBALL - OPEN	10:00 – 14:00	Social Me	3 & 4	PATHWAY	REDCAR COLLEGE
WED 7 th FEB	FOOTBALL - GIRLS	10:00 – 14:00	Social Me	5 & 6	PATHWAY	MFC, ESTON
THURS 8 th FEB	FOOTBALL - OPEN	10:00 – 14:00	Social Me	5 & 6	PATHWAY	MFC, ESTON

If you have not made any bookings yet please email: competitions@ressp.co.uk

WARM WELCOME



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One of the projects we have been working on is - Warm Welcome.

We are working with organisations across South Tees that provide physical activity opportunities to help them to understand the process of creating a warm welcome, so that participants are more likely to join their sessions, and stay at their sessions.

As the project progresses we will launch a map of all of the different physical activity opportunities across South Tees. Each opportunity will have a warm welcome video explaining what the sessions look like, which participants they are aimed at, where to find the venue to their sessions and everything a new member will need to know before making a decision to attend.

We are excited about creating a map of opportunities so that schools can share this with families.

If anyone knows of an opportunity within the South Tees that wants to be part of this project then please ask them to get in touch with Louise Tarran: louise.tarran@ressp.co.uk

Staff Training

Autumn term saw the start of our new system to identify training needs of PE Subject Leaders and school staff delivering PE.

We have asked every PE Subject Leader to self assess their confidence and competence on various aspects of their role. We are using these completed self assessments to devise whole partnership CPD and also one to one support. In the November PE Subject Leader meeting we delivered two elements of this training identified as a need through the analysis of these self reviews. We will continue to work with the subject leaders on supporting their confidence and competence based on these reviews.

In addition to this, we have devised a self review tool for any staff delivering PE. We hope this will help to can identify training needs across the partnership, across a school and individually with teachers. We will work with each of your PE Subject Leaders to book in the training for any support needed in your school.

If anyone has any questions or requires further information or has a specific request for training in their school then please do not hesitate to get in touch with Claire Tennyson via: claire.tennyson@ressp.co.uk



Feedback on Autumn Term Events

Our events are planned in consultation with schools within the partnership. We have made tweaks to the events calendar this year. Please make sure your school gives any feedback on our Autumn Term events to help us with planning for Spring, Summer and future Autumn terms.

Click the link [here](#) to complete the feedback survey.



Santa Dash

Every year every School Sport Partnership across the country promotes the Santa Dash Day - this is the day that every child can take part in a fun run dressed in Santa hats in their own school.

If your school takes part in the Santa Dash this year then we'd love to see your photos. Please tag us in any social media.

If you would like the official certificate emailing then please let us know: competitions@ressp.co.uk



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