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Cambridgeshire Schools Newsletter

Welcome to Issue 3 of the new-look Cambridgeshire Schools Newsletter

Safe Practice in PE and School Sport

We would like to draw schools' attention to the new edition of **National guidance for Safe Practice in PE, Sport and Physical Activity** that has been published this month. This essential resource is reviewed and re-published every 4 years by the Association for PE. It has been fully updated to reflect recent developments in legal practice, national guidance, statute law and case law. This document is the default reference text for Health and Safety in Physical Education in schools. The CCC PE H&S policies are closely linked to it and schools must have the most recent edition available for staff.

The new 2024 edition is an online, password protected resource, and is available for £40 to schools and individuals. As in previous years, we can bulk order Safe Practice in PE and School Sport on behalf of schools, to not only simplify the process for you, but also to enable us to be reassured that schools have the current guidance to hand, in line with our statutory function.

Please complete the online form by clicking on the link below to confirm your ordering requirements by 11 October 2024: [Online order form is here](#)

We are also running an associated workshop on 27 February 2025 - Safe Practice in Physical Education and School Sport to assist schools in applying the principles of safe practice consistently in their daily work.

Booking details are available at this [Physical Education online booking link](#).

The Cambridgeshire County Council Physical Education Advisory service provides an assured school facing service and is the first port of call for any issues related to PE and School Sport in the county. This includes advice about curricular issues, facilities, swimming and PE & School Sport Premium investment and is provided at no cost to Cambridgeshire maintained schools, with a charge for academies.

Should you have any questions about Physical Education, or should you wish to discuss potential support packages available, please do not hesitate to contact [Ian Roberts](#) (CCC Lead Adviser for PE and School Sport)

Reporting aggression/violence at work

Supporting staff that have been involved in an incident of violence/ aggression in the workplace is essential and all staff need to understand how important it is to report incidents. Think about how the incident made you feel. If you felt threatened, intimidated or upset by the incident, then it must be reported. Similarly, where an employee is injured through the specific behaviour of a child, but the affected person does not consider there to have been an intent of violence, the incident should be reported as an accident rather than an act of violence.

Chief Executive Stephen Moir advises on the importance of reporting incidents to help support colleagues and prevent a reoccurrence. Within your school the reporting process may be different but the message to report incidents is the same.

The Black Curriculum Reading Challenge



The Black Curriculum invites 7 – 15 year olds to read and review their Black Curriculum Collection books: [Learning Resources — The Black Curriculum](#), three of which are available for children to borrow through Cambridgeshire Libraries. This unique opportunity encourages children to explore the rich and diverse history of Black individuals in the UK, then submit a review by video. For more information, visit: [The Black Curriculum New Reading Challenge](#), where you will also find other excellent resources for classroom use.

Free webinars from giglets education



This November, Giglets Education will host a series of three free webinars designed for educators and school leaders. Each session will focus on crucial topics like literacy strategies, multilingual education, and anti-racist practices. The three webinars are as follows:

Embedding a Whole-School Literacy Strategy

An Asset-Based Approach to Developing Multilingual Schools

Leading an Anti-Racist Educational Organisation.

Find out more here: [Giglets November webinars flyer](#).

Important message to headteachers from CYP Community Asthma Team



More than 12,000 people in the UK have died from asthma attacks since 2014, according to Asthma and Lung UK. It said the figures meant "shockingly little" had changed since a [major report](#) a decade ago which found two thirds of asthma deaths could have been avoided with better care.

Sadly, there were 4 child deaths from asthma between 2021 recently in this region and the

following themes were identified in the Child Death Overview Panel:

- In one case the school did not have a care plan in place for the child as family said this wasn't needed, although the child was using a reliever inhaler regularly.
- There can be a perception that care plans are only for severe cases. Mild to moderate cases still need regular reviews and up-to-date care plans.
- [The Asthma Friendly Schools - Healthy Schools](#) was deemed as an important initiative. This involves asthma training for school staff and strategies in place to support awareness and management of asthma. Empowering teachers to know what to look for in a child with asthma and would provide an early warning that a child's asthma may be deteriorating.

Since September 2023, over 30 primary schools have started the Asthma Friendly Schools journey with Guyhirn Primary School being the first to be accredited closely followed by Leverington and Cavalry Primary Schools. We are always looking for more schools to become an 'Asthma Friendly School' and help improve the health outcomes of CYP with asthma. We can provide free asthma training for all staff.

To start the process of becoming an asthma friendly school, simply click this link or contact the team at ccs.cypasthma@nhs.net

Seven Wonderful Asthma Tips



CYP Community Asthma Team would like you to share the following with parents:
As the colder weather seems to be upon us we have some handy tips for keeping children and young people with asthma well this Autumn and Winter:

Remember SWAT – our Seven Wonderful Asthma Tips!

1. Keep your reliever with you
2. Take your preventer every day even if you feel well
3. Use your asthma plan
4. Make sure your inhaler technique is good
5. Avoid your triggers where possible
6. Attend reviews
7. Tell others about your asthma

Exciting schools visits to AstraZeneca STEM Inspiration Lab



Announcing a fantastic opportunity for your students to visit AstraZeneca's cutting-edge STEM Inspiration Lab. This unique initiative gives students hands-on exposure to the latest in science and technology, sparking curiosity and a love for STEM subjects. The lab offers a fun, engaging experience with real-world science, specially designed for Key Stage 2 & 3 students. Visits will include interactive demonstrations, support with transport (where needed), and all necessary safeguarding arrangements. This is a wonderful chance for students to explore STEM careers and broaden their horizons!

This programme is fully funded with assistance towards transport.

[Register your school's interest here](#)

School Streets

School streets are areas around schools where traffic is restricted during drop-off and pick-up times to enhance safety and reduce pollution. These zones encourage walking and cycling, creating a healthier environment for children and the community. Typically, local councils and schools collaborate to implement temporary road closures, making the streets safer for students. This initiative not only promotes sustainable travel but also improves air quality and reduces traffic congestion around schools, contributing to the overall wellbeing of children.

If you would like further information on School Streets, please contact: School.Streets@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Water bead warning to schools and nurseries



Trading Standards are warning about the risks of water beads following a [safety alert](#) issued by the Office of Product Safety and Standards. The water beads start very small and grow when you place them in water, which might seem an interesting experiment, producing a slippery and fun product at the end, but they pose a very serious risk of choking, suffocation and internal blockages if accidentally swallowed so Trading Standards are urging schools and nurseries not to use them.

Cambridgeshire Maths Conference - 'Maths for All'

[Maths for All](#)

The focus of this year's Cambs Maths Team conference is the use of effective strategies to inspire and engage all pupils in maths. We are pleased to announce our two keynote speakers will be Liz Woodham from NRICH and Kate Frood, the author of 'The A to Z of Primary Maths.' There will be further workshops on supporting pupils with SEND and those identified as working at greater depth in maths lessons alongside workshops from Richard Brown – Freestyle Maths and David Millington – Natural Curriculum on developing cross curricular mathematics opportunities all of whom, we are sure, will motivate and inspire all conference attendees. To book your place go to [SIS online booking system](#).

Training and Events

[SIS - Leading English](#) – The Core Training Offer Tab

For English Subject Leaders. Tuesday 15 October 2024, 9.30am– 12pm. Hunts FA or Wednesday 16 October 2024, 9.30am– 12pm, Trumpington Meadows Primary School or Thursday 17 October 2024, 9.30am– 12pm online. Free to schools who have purchased Element 2 of the Primary Offer or £65 for Cambs LA schools and £75 for academies and out of county schools.

SIS - Leading Maths – The Core Training Offer Tab

For Maths Subject Leaders. Tuesday 15 October 2024, 1.30– 4pm at Hunts FA or Wednesday 16 October 2024, 1.30– 4pm at Trumpington Meadows Primary School or Thursday 17 October 2024, 1.30– 4pm. online. Free to schools who have purchased Element 2 of the Primary Offer or £65 for Cambs LA schools and £75 for academies and out of county schools.

SIS - Developing Reading Fluency – English Tab

For English Subject Leaders and KS2 teachers. Session 1 of 3. Wednesday 23 October 2024, 1.30 - 4.30pm. Over Community Centre. £75 per session for Cambs LA schools and £85 per session for academies and out of county schools.

SIS - Supporting Teacher Assessment at the end of KS1 / Overview & Preparation – Assessment Tab.

For Year 2 teachers, Maths and English Subject Leaders and Assessment Leads. Tuesday 22 October 2024, 1.30 - 4.30pm at Over Community Centre. £75 for Cambs LA schools and £85 per for academies and out of county schools.

Level 5 Certificate in Primary School PE Specialism/Level 6 Award in Primary School PE Subject Leadership

6/8 dates starting Tuesday 4 March 2025 – 9.30am-4.30pm. Sunley House, Papworth Everard. £1125/£1400

Audience: PE Leads and all teachers in primary school PE. It is also ideal for HLTAs, Tas and sports coaches employed in schools.

Developing an Inspirational PE Curriculum for the 21st Century

Tuesday 22 October 2024, 1.30-3.30pm. Online. £49 for Cambs maintained schools, £54 for Cambs Academies and all non-Cambs schools

What does outstanding PE look like in Primary Schools

Tuesday 5 November 2024, 1.30-3.30pm. Online. £49 for Cambs maintained schools, £54 for Cambs Academies and all non-Cambs schools

Audience: Any teacher, coach or assistant in the primary phase

PSHE & Personal Development: Preparing for Ofsted

Thursday 24 October 2024 – 1.30pm-3.30pm. Online. £40 subscribing schools, £50 for non-subscribing schools

Audience: PSHE Subject Leaders and/or senior leaders at primary, secondary and special schools

New to Leading PSHE in Primary & Special Schools

Wednesday 6 November 2024 – 9.30am-4.30pm. Armstrong House, Huntingdon. £115 subscribing schools, £135 for non-subscribing schools

Audience: PSHE Leads

RSE – Developing & Teaching RSE in Primary & Special Schools

Developing RSE - Tuesday 12 November 2024 – 1.30 -3.30pm. OR Wednesday 14 May 2025 – 3.30-5pm.

Teaching RSE - 19 November 2024, 1.30-3.30pm OR 30 April 2025, 3.30-5.30pm.

Online. £40 subscribing schools, £50 for non-subscribing schools

Audience: PSHE Leaders, Senior Leaders , Teachers & Governors

English Subject Leader Days

For Primary Subject Leads, Monday 21 October 2024, 8.45am – 2.30pm
Face to Face Winhills Primary, St Neots - £95

Math Subject Leader Days

For Primary Subject Leads, Wednesday 23 October 2024, 8.45am – 2.30pm
Face to Face Winhills Primary, St Neots - £95

Preparing for Year 2 Teacher Assessment

For Year 2 Teachers, Tuesday 28 January 2025, 13:30 – 16:00
Face to Face Winhills Primary, St Neots - £60

Aspiring Deputy Headteacher programme

For Middle leaders who aspire towards Deputy Headship/Assistant Headship in the next year. Course of 4 sessions with Juliet Adlouné starting from Wednesday 13 November 2024 (9.00-11.30am) at Sunley House. £260 for Cambs LA maintained schools and £300 for academies and independent.

Developing middle leadership

For team leaders; phase leaders; subject/curriculum leaders. Course of 5 sessions with Juliet Adlouné starting from Friday 8 November 2024 (9am-2pm) at Sunley House. £455 for Cambs LA maintained schools and £525 for academies and independent.

Teacher Wellbeing. Teachers working well

Suitable for all teachers (also suitable for HLTAs) (May be applicable for admin staff.). 2 sessions with Juliet Adlouné on Monday 21 October 2024 and Wednesday 20 November 2024 (3.30-5pm). Online. £130 for Cambs LA maintained schools and £150 for academies and independent.

Level 3 Qualifications in Supporting the Maths and Literacy learning of pupils with Dyslexia and Literacy Difficulties.

For Teaching Assistants and support staff. 6 days across the year starting Thursday 24 October 2024, 9.30am to 3.30pm. Online real-time classroom. £105 for Cambridgeshire Primary Schools. £480 external.

Level 4 Qualification in Supporting Children and Young People with Speech,

Language and Communication Needs. For Teachers, SENCOs, Teaching Assistants and support staff. 5 days across the year starting Tuesday 5 November 2024, 9.30am to 3.30pm. Online real-time classroom. £85 for Cambridgeshire Schools. £250 external.

Single Central Record Training (Book under Leadership and Management of Safeguarding Tab)

Audience: Headteachers, Senior Leaders, Administrative staff and Governors who are required to update, review or audit the SCR.

Tuesday 15 October 1.30-2.30pm

Virtual course, £35

Developing and Evaluating Your Safeguarding Culture (Book under Leadership and Management of Safeguarding Tab)

Audience: Headteachers, Senior Leaders, DSLs, Governors.

Thursday 24 October 1.30-2.30pm

Virtual course, £35

Dealing with Challenging Parents (Book under Leadership and Management of Safeguarding Tab)

Audience: Headteachers, Senior Leaders requiring strategies and practical resources.

Friday 8 November 09.00-10.30am.

Face-to-face course based at Sunley House, Papworth, £55

Modelling Chemical Change (Part of KS3 Chemistry Subject Knowledge Enhancement series)

For Secondary Teachers. Thursday 24 October, 3.30-4.30pm. £20

Atomic Structure and Bonding (Part of KS4 Chemistry Subject Knowledge Enhancement series)

For Secondary Teachers. Thursday 7 November, 3.30-4.30pm. £20

An Introduction to the Role of the Primary Science Subject Leader

For Primary Science Leads. Tuesday 12 November, 9am – 3pm. Venue: Trumpington Meadows Primary School. £150

Quick links

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