

School's Out May/June 2023




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The **Half-Term 4-Day Holiday programme** *flew by* with the coaching team delivering **11 sessions** in **7 venues** - all **FREE** for the Community.

This is only made possible through the hard work and dedication of the 'School's Out' Coaching team... As we now split the coaches into teams, enabling us to deliver **2 x activities** at **2 x venues per day!**

The children who attended were able to take part in Football camps, Sports days, Dodgeball tournaments and *much more*, as we welcomed June with some glorious summer weather!

During the Easter 'Schools Out' programme, we unfortunately had to cancel the planned Fitness Circuit Class in Binbrook, which was to be delivered by Lianne Smith. However, we remained determined to make it happen - so advertised it more to help promote the session and offering a free healthy snack for those who attended. The efforts were rewarded with **13 youngsters attending** the exercise class, with *positive feedback* from the parents and young participants. We are all excited to see this activity blossom even further and achieve more success this summer.

Our football camps saw the return of the inflatable Zorbs, much to the delight of the children, who relished the opportunity to reap havoc and burn off some steam on the pitch! We hosted fun afternoon tournaments using the Zorbs - after a morning of coaching and developing new skills.

We saw a big increase in participation at our sports day event in North Somercotes! Our previous event in the easter programme had 15 children attend... This programme though, saw **31** enroll this time around! What a great result. Certainly worth celebrating as it's great to see the progress being made in this area and witnessing the hard work of the coaching team paying off.

Finally, the coaching team expanded as we brought in **2 more young coaches**. These two, along with our previous 3 who joined us back in February, mean we now have a great development team... Supporting the lead Coaches with ambitions, passion and experience in a vast variety of sports - allowing us to create an even greater offering... Not only for 'School's Out' Programme but for the whole of the Sport & Physical Activity offerings throughout East Lindsey.

Overall, the team delivered **4 days of safe, fun and social experiences** to **134 Boys & 44 Girls...** Totaling in **178 youngsters** taking part in **FREE Sport & Physical Activities** during the **School holidays**.

Attention is currently focused toward the biggest programme of the year! We're now looking forward to the Summer Holidays, which will see the team deliver **6 x full weeks** of activities with Away Trips mixed in - **Starting on Tuesday July 26th**

Feedback from Parents

"Just wanted to say thank you - my boys have absolutely loved today's football session at Wainfleet with you all. They play a lot of football usually and although it is fun, there is more of a focus on developing and trying to do well, so for them to attend something like this and to come away so enthused and having had so much fun playing the sport they love was honestly brilliant to see! So, thank you".

"The half term sports camps are brilliant. There were lots of different activities for the children, the staff are all friendly and welcoming. My Kids thoroughly enjoy coming".

"My Son attended the Football camp today. He is quite shy and has never been to something like this before, but the coaches soon overcame this with him. He came home very happy & can't wait for the next one! Thank you"

"My children attended the multi skills day today & loved it. The coaches are fantastic, thank you so much."

Venues Used:

- Allan Barker Playing Fields
- Binbrook Village Hall
- John Spendluffe Technology College
- Luke Walmsley Pavilion
- Spilsby Pavilion & Recreational Ground
- Wainfleet Magdalen C of E Primary School
- Wragby Primary School

Areas Delivered:

- Alford
- Binbrook
- Coningsby
- North Somercotes
- Spilsby
- Tattershall
- Wainfleet All Saints
- Wragby

Local Businesses supported:

- Lincs Van Hire
- Lianne Smith Personal Training
- Lincolnshire Co-op

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