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Hi Everyone

Leeds Well School Partnership Year 5/6 Bee Netball Development Event *Roundhay Cluster of Schools*

It is with great pleasure that we invite your school to take part in the Leeds NE Well School Partnership Y5/6 Bee Netball Taster Event. Please see the details below:

Event	Date	Time	Venue
Leeds Well School Partnership U11 Bee Netball (Stingers) Come & Try Taster Event	Thurs 1 st Oct	3:30pm start – 5:30pm	Gledhow Primary School Lidgett Ln, Roundhay, Leeds LS8 1PL

Intent: DEVELOP AND PLAY - These events will have an emphasis on personal development. The aim is for participants to learn and develop new skills.

Overview

Bee Netball is **England Netball's priority competition for Year 5 and 6 pupils (Stingers)**. As an introduction to the full game, it provides children with the opportunity to develop key netball skills, build confidence, and experience playing a variety of positions within a fun and supportive environment.

These **Come & Try events** are designed to be informal, inclusive, and enjoyable, giving pupils the chance to play matches, develop their understanding of the game, and receive coaching support throughout the event.

Depending on the number of schools and teams attending, the event may take one of the following formats:

- A **festival-style carousel**, where pupils rotate through a range of netball skill stations before participating in competitive match play.
- A series of **short, fast-paced games**, allowing teams to maximise their playing time and experience multiple fixtures throughout the event.

Our aim is to provide a positive introduction to competition whilst ensuring all participants remain actively engaged and involved.

Team Requirements

The event is open to all pupils in **Years 5 and 6**. Bee Netball is played as a **5-a-side game**, with squads consisting of:

- **Minimum:** 7 players
- **Maximum:** 9 players
- **5 players on court** at any one time

England Netball encourages all players to take part in the **rotation process**, enabling children to experience a variety of playing positions and, where appropriate, support with scoring duties. Players should rotate positions at both half-time and full-time in line with Bee Netball guidance.

Teams may be:

- Mixed-gender teams, or
- Single-sex teams

For mixed teams:

- A maximum of **two boys** may be on court at any one time.
- A maximum of **three boys** may be included within the squad.

Please note that schools are welcome to bring **all-girls teams** to this event.

To find out more about Bee Netball, please visit the [England Netball Bee Netball webpage](#).

Event Information

The event will be delivered by the Leeds Well School Partnership team, supported by Sports Leaders from local secondary schools. We kindly ask all staff, pupils, and spectators to show encouragement, patience, and respect towards our young leaders, who play an important role in making these events successful. Further information about Bee Netball, including competition formats and rules, is attached. Please take the time to familiarise yourself with this guidance before attending the event. Please also note that schools may be asked to assist with officiating and scoring during the event. We would therefore appreciate staff arriving prepared to support where required.

Entry

Please click on the entry links below to book your place at any of these competitive events. Please book just one team in the first instance:

Thursday 1st October at Gledhow Primary School: [LINK HERE](#)

****Leeds Well School Partnership policy on the removal of personal effects****

Following discussion at the Head Teacher Steering Group meeting held on Thursday 6th November 2025, the Leeds Well School Partnership has agreed from 1st January 2026, a new Leeds Well School Partnership policy on the removal of personal effects will come into effect. This policy applies to all Partnership events and has been introduced to ensure a safer working and participation environment for all pupils and staff.

[Please click here for full update](#)

Please ensure you note the information in the **Leeds Well School Partnership Key Event Information and Events Code of Conduct**, which can be found on the Leeds Well School Website:

<https://leedswellschoolpartnership.co.uk/competition-page/>

Please note, all sample Risk Assessments for this event can be found on the Leeds Well School Partnership website, please click on this link: [Risk Assessments | leedswellschoolpartnership.co.uk](#)

It is the school's responsibility to personalise this sample Risk Assessment to meet the needs of their school and children, this must include transport arrangements.

For any further questions relating to the Health and Safety for this event, please contact Charlie Pyatt on charlie.lwsp@leedsrhinosfoundation.org or 07915781604.

We do hope that you will be able to bring your pupils to this event and we will make every effort to assist you, if you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for all your support and we look forward to seeing you and your pupils.

Many Thanks

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