**Spar Lancashire School Games 2022**

**Baton Relay 2022**

**What is it!**

To Launch the SPAR Lancashire School Games a baton relay will commence on the 28th February and travel through every district in Lancashire, before reaching Blackpool, week commencing the 27th June. The relay will end at the SPAR Lancashire School Games on the 5th July at Stanley Park.

**Each district will receive the baton for a minimum of 1 week and it will travel from School to school, allowing schools to handover the baton to other local schools. Lancaster's week is 6th June (recieving it from a Fylde school) and passing it to the Heysham Schools from 13th June who will in turn pass it on to Wyre.**

As part of the handover we encourage schools to be active and complete the journey where possible by being active. It also a great chance for you to share ‘your’ school values with the schools you are handing the baton to and provide a memento, if you’d like! Although we’ll leave you to decide what to do. Be Creative! Could you add something special to your school's leg?  A party as it arrives, a musical or artistic performance, a sports event, a local celebrity parent, a different method of travel, you can choose... there will be lots of publicity, please show off your school and our area!

**How to get involved?**

The School Games organisers (Steven- Lancaster & Tim- Heysham) will be involved in organising the route around any of those **schools who express an interest by 22nd April** allow us to plan the route and inform the Wyre and Fylde partners and press.

**Dates of where the Baton will be?**

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| 1. West Lancs 28th Feb
 | 1. 7th Mar - Chorley
 | 1. 14th Mar - South Ribble
 | 1. 21st Mar - Blackburn
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| 1. 28th Mar - Hyndburn
 | 1. 19th Apr - Rossendale
 | 1. 25th Apr - Burnley
 | 1. 2nd May - Pendle
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| 1. 9th May - Ribble Valley
 | 1. 16th May - Preston
 | 1. 23rd May - Fylde
 | 1. 6th Jun - Lancaster
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| 1. 13th Jun - Heysham
 | 1. 20th Jun - Wyre
 | 1. 27th Jun - Blackpool
 | **SPAR Lancashire School Games 5th July 2022** |

**Show us**

**If you are involved in the baton relay, we’d encourage and ask you to do the following:**

**Share images, videos and other content of the baton at your school by tagging in @LancSchoolGames on twitter/Facebook and use the #LancsGamesrelay22**

**Capture the handover moment and please use the banner provided to assist with this.**

**We are aiming to track the Baton via GPS and this will accessible along with more SPAR Lancashire School Game information on our website; lancashireschoolgames.co.uk**