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Dear Physical Education Co-ordinator,

Your Ref:

RE: Primary Physical Education and School Sport Conference 2006

Building on the success of several Secondary PE conferences held annually in recent years, we have decided to extend this opportunity to colleagues within the primary phase and host our first ever Primary Physical Education Conference. The date has been confirmed as Thursday 12th October to be held at The John Innes Centre, Norwich.

The programme will be a full and varied one that will give colleagues the opportunity not only to learn more about some of the latest initiatives surrounding PE and school sport, but also to have an opportunity to experience them through a more hands on approach. It is therefore advisable for suitable clothing to be worn should you wish to participate in the practical workshops. The Primary Vision workshop will require you to bring a fully charged lap top with you with access to administration rights as they may be some free trial resources for you to load on it for use back at school.

Below is a draft of the contents of the programme, minor details may be changed as we are still confirming guest speakers. The day begins at 09:00 with refreshments for a 09:30 start. We hope that you will find the contents of this day useful and that it will give you ideas and information to share with your colleagues' back at school, as well as provide valuable opportunities for networking. You may wish to discuss the supply implications of attendance with your PDM as they are keen to support this county-wide event.

The conference is not only open to subject leaders, but also anyone involved in the delivery of Physical Education who would benefit from our planned programme and the chance to network. Teaching Assistants on the Norfolk PE Teaching Competence Standards Course are also most welcome. To reserve your places on the conference please complete and return a booking form to Vanda Graff as soon as possible.

Keren Thompson PE Adviser and Sport Officer

Programme in Draft for Primary Conference (all to be confirmed)

Workshop 1 Capoeira or Outdoor Adventure

- Capoeira A traditional Brazilian dance form based on martial arts appeals to both boys and girls alike
- Outdoor Adventure Whitlingham is a fantastic outdoor education facility that boast some fantastic opportunities to develop our youngsters. Experience trust activities and photo orienteering with our Outdoor Education Adviser

Workshop 2 Primary Vision

A primary based visual analysis package that will enhance the use of ICT within your PE lessons and help to raise pupil attainment through Self analysis

Workshop 3 Brain Gym or Tri Golf

Brain Gym - Improve the learning potential of your youngsters through the use of brain gym activities that need little space and time but potentially can do so much –

Tri Golf-

Workshop 4 Young Leaders

How can we stop the dip of attainment form yr 6 into yr 7 when our youngster go from oldest with lots of responsibility to youngest with none? Young leaders give them a good way to tune skills that will are necessarily practical and cab be use in Yr 7

Workshop 4 Multi-skills

What are they what do they do and how do you do them? Have a go at the multi-skills activities designed to develop all round ability rather than becoming too sport orientated

Workshop 5 Korfball

Watch a demonstration and play an alternative team game to the more traditional ones and still fulfill National Curriculum requirements at KS1 and KS2

Workshop 6 A N Other (to be confirmed)

N.B. Please use the usual In-Service Training Booking Form or book on-line on the Inset opportunities website – Course 6UN026