

**DONCASTER  
SUMMER  
STAYCATION**



**Doncaster  
Council**



# **SUMMER STAYCATION 2020**

**Long Toft Primary School**

**Camp Report**



# THANK YOU



A sincere thank you from all of our team for making this summer one to remember for all the right reasons. Seeing children improving their physical, mental and social skills, but above all seeing them smile again. I will never forget one mum saying 'thank you for giving me my son back'. We have all had a part to play in this from Doncaster Council, the host schools, parents and carers, our team of staff, volunteers and apprentices but most of all, the children.

**Lindsay James, Director**

## PROJECT SUMMARY

### What was Summer Staycation?

The Doncaster Summer Staycation was a Doncaster Council project which saw local organisations deliver FREE activities and sessions, both virtually and face-to-face, for children during the summer holidays.

The project saw Active Fusion deliver summer camps, which were spread across seven different locations in Doncaster, throughout the summer holidays.

Our Summer Sports Camps, which saw 446 children attend, included a variety of sports and physical activity sessions for children to take part in throughout the week.

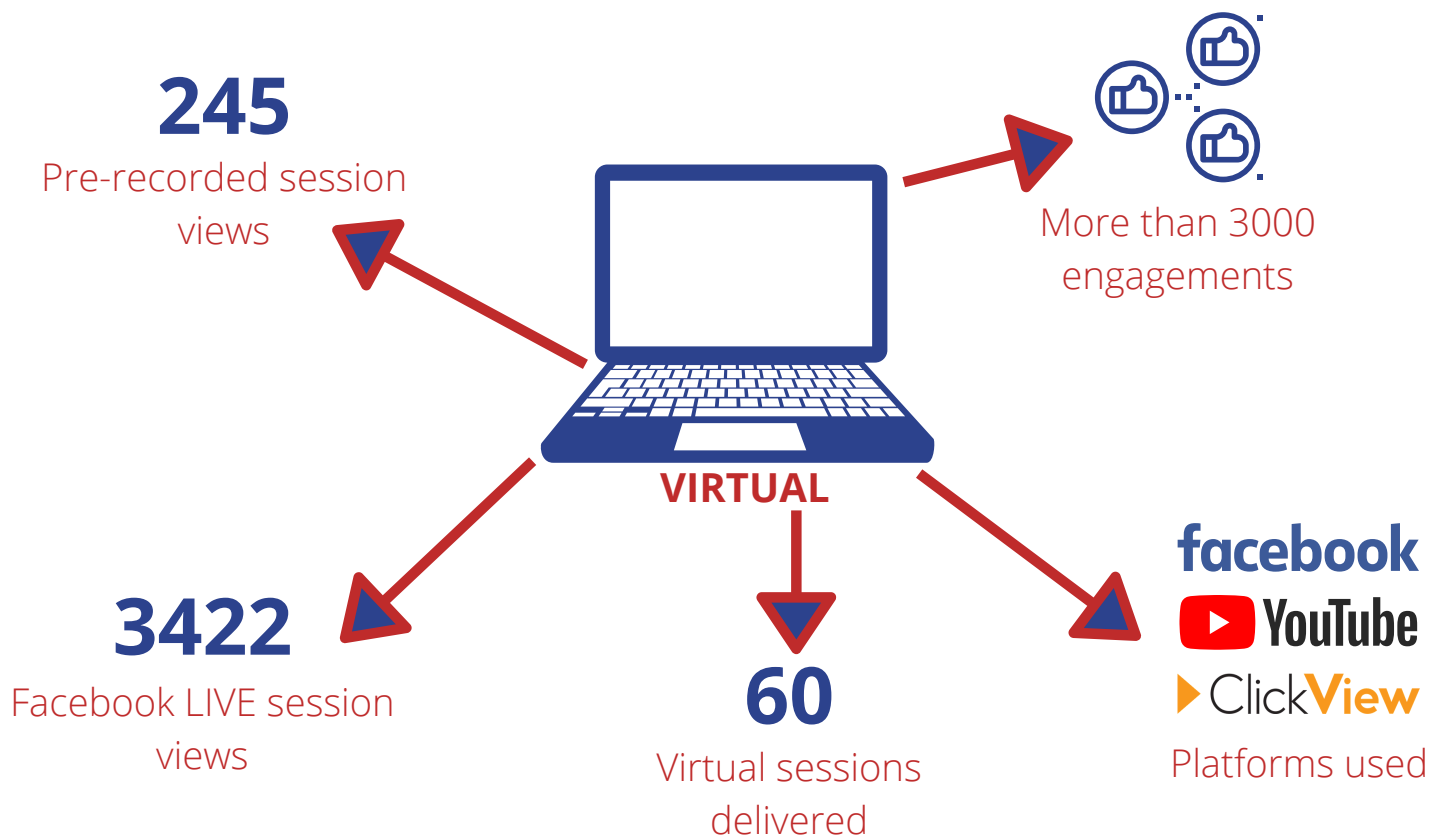
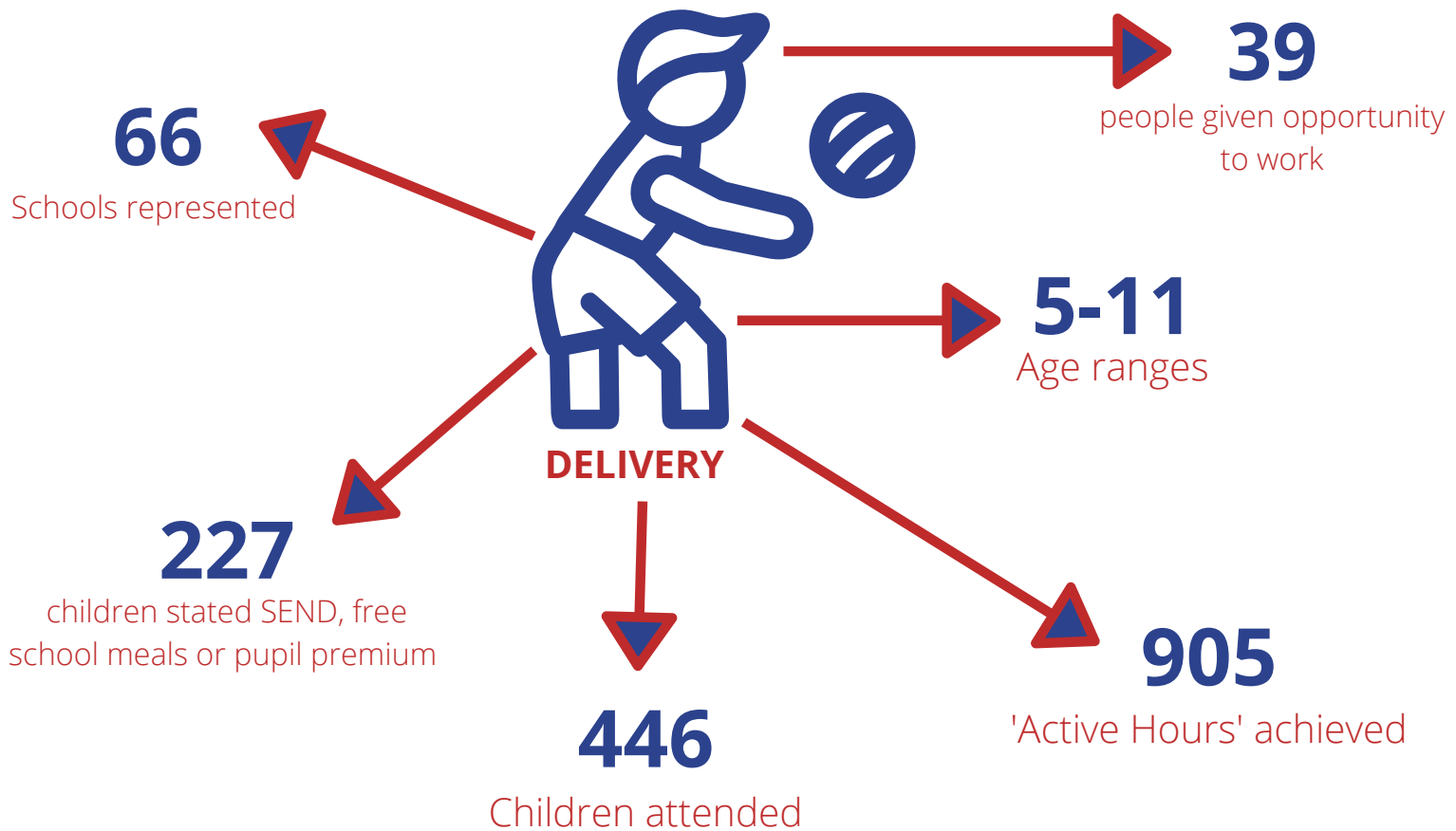
Children were also able to access learning resources and ideas for keeping active at home such as our PE Parent pack.



**"Our Summer Sports Camps saw 446 children attend."**

# SUMMER STAYCATION

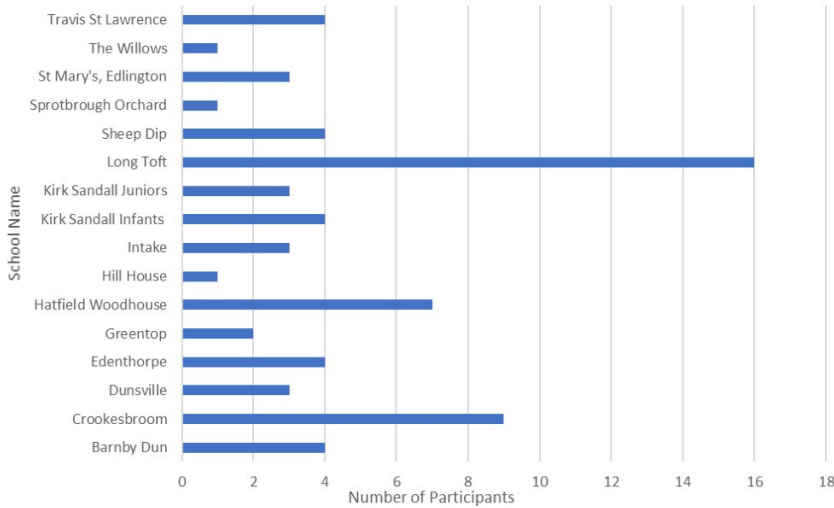
## What was achieved this summer?



# FIGURES FROM LONG TOFT CAMP

## What was achieved at Long Toft?

Number of Pupils per Individual School

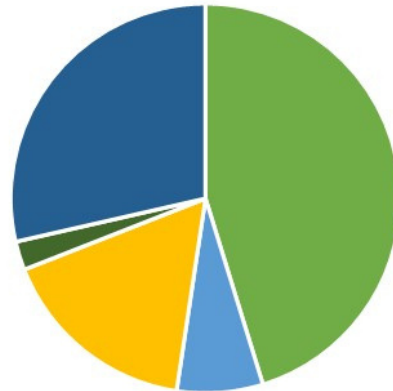


→ **16**

different schools  
represented

Summary of Attendees Disadvantage Status

- Free School Meals
- SEND
- Pupil Premium
- Prefer not to say
- None



**60%**

stated disadvantaged  
status

**112.5**

hours of physical  
activity

**150**

sessions delivered



**63%**

attendance

**70**

different children



# IMPACT ON YOUR PUPILS

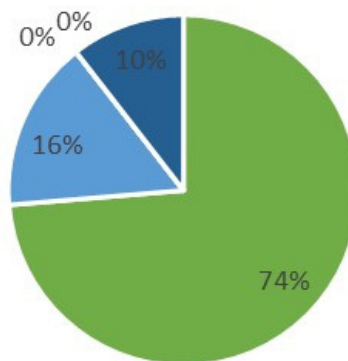
## The Long Toft Effect

**16** of the **70** children who attended go to Long Toft Primary School.



Long Toft Primary School Pupils Disadvantage Status

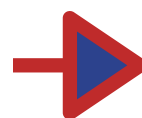
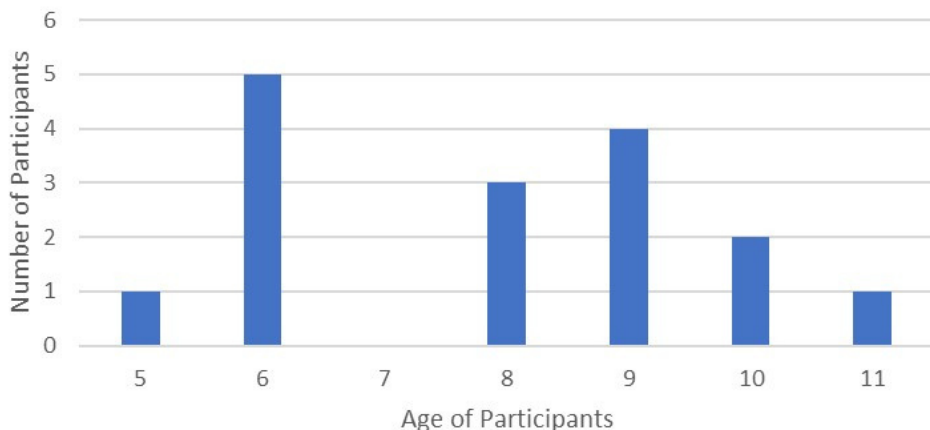
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**16** of the **16** children stated at least one disadvantage status.



Age Breakdown of Long Toft Primary School Pupils



ages of children ranged from **5-11**.



**10** children were male; **6** were female

# PARENT FEEDBACK

## What it meant to your pupil's parents

93%

of parents said that the coaches met the needs of their children

93%

of parents said that camps made their children more active

93%

children enjoyed their time on camp

97%

of parents said their children enjoyed socialising with other children

77%

of parents said their child's mental health was improved



"My children thoroughly enjoyed the camp. I was initially concerned about it being whole weeks but they wanted to go everyday. It was such a real help for me as I've been able to get lots of work done which will enable me to spend more quality time with them."

"My two children absolutely loved the summer camp. They attended a few sessions last year too and their confidence and awareness of others has improved massively."

"A massive thank you to all the staff at Long Toft camp, they have been amazing and so engaging with the children."

"My daughter thoroughly enjoyed your summer camp. It was an extremely active camp which was great. She loved making new friends and the sports games, as well as the great music. Thanks so much for the opportunity. This was Georgina's first time back with other children and she really needed it to give her confidence ready for the new school year."

# A MORE NORMAL LIFE

## Parents happy to see their children active

The team wanted to offer children a chance to have a summer full of fun, excitement and memories – which has been hard to come by since March.

Emma, mother of Riley and Louis who attended the camp at Long Toft, said: “They absolutely loved it.



“After their first day at camp they asked me if they could book on for the entire week after because they just enjoyed it so much. All this time they’ve been stuck at home it’s just nice for them to be around other kids.

“The camps have made life a bit more normal. They’ve had more enthusiasm about doing stuff and seem less emotionally drained because they’ve been physically active.”

During Covid-19 the kids have been forgotten about. There was no parks to play on – you had to walk past a park and try to explain why they couldn’t play on them. They didn’t understand why they couldn’t see their family or give nanna a hug. It’s been hard. The camp made a huge difference.”

# SUSTAINABILITY

## What next?



Due to the COVID-19, the School Games programme has changed its delivery.

We are offering our support with virtual competitions, daily mile, national incentives and intra-school competitions throughout the academic year.

If you are interested in taking part in any events/competitions or want support in running events, please email your Schools Games Officer Hannah at [hannah@activefusion.org.uk](mailto:hannah@activefusion.org.uk)

We have loved working in your school and having the opportunity to engage with your pupils this summer and we know they have too!

Why don't we make time for a coffee to discuss ways that we could keep the momentum going!



Be the best you can be

## HOSTING A CAMP

As identified from the parents who completed our feedback questionnaire:

**93%** said their children would attend camp again

and

**90%** said they would recommend Active Fusion summer camps

we would like to discuss the possibility of holding future camps at your site.



Please contact [stephen@activefusion.org.uk](mailto:stephen@activefusion.org.uk) if you would like to be a host site again!





# THANK YOU

## Long Toft Primary School

