



PRESS RELEASE

New athletics club for young dragons

The starting gun is about to fire on a new athletics club for kids in Carmarthen.

A new Dragon Sport community athletics club for children aged 7 - 9 is being launched in partnership with Carmarthen Leisure Centre and Carmarthen Harriers.

Carmarthenshire Council's Dragon Sport officers have teamed up with the leisure centre and Carmarthen Harriers to provide children the opportunity to participate in regular fun athletics activities, and follow in the footsteps of athletes like Dai Greene.

Hilary Jones, Dragon Sport officer commented:

“Both the leisure centre and the harriers have been very supportive of the Dragon Sport scheme and we are very pleased to be setting up this new club in partnership with them.

“We are encouraging all children within this age group to come along and try out a variety of athletics activities focusing on the Dragon Sport ethos of fun and fair play.”

Dragon Sport is a national scheme funded by Sport Wales and administered locally by Carmarthenshire Council's Sports Development Unit.

The scheme gives young people the chance to participate in eight core sports at school - football, rugby, cricket, tennis, netball, hockey, athletics and golf.

The key aim is to broaden sporting interests outside of PE lessons and teach the basic skills of running, jumping and throwing in a fun and safe environment.

If your child is interested in taking part, come along to the first session on Tuesday 12th July from 5-6pm at the athletics track at Carmarthen Leisure Centre. The cost of each session is £2.

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