

Monday 7th September 2020

Dear Parents,

Pre-Season Hockey and Rugby Training for Years 8, 7, 6 and 5 - Wednesday 9th September 2020

Welcome back. I hope you have all managed to remain well over the past few months and have enjoyed a good Summer holiday.

I am writing to give you further details of the Pre-Season Girl's Hockey and Boy's Rugby training taking place on Wednesday 9th September. The training will be for pupils in the U13 and U11 age groups only and, whilst it is not compulsory, it would be great to see as many pupils as possible.

To comply with the National Governing Body guidelines and the School's Covid-19 policies the training and drop off will be slightly different to normal.

When arriving at school we kindly ask you to park on the field at the back of the astro accessed by the gate next to the Headmaster's house; the gates will be open. From here your child/children should gather their belongings, follow the arrows and head towards the row of sheds. Here they will be met by a member of the Games department and told what to do next. It is very important parents do not leave their cars. If you have been asked to park in a different location by a member of the boarding team, please follow those boarding instructions and ask your child/children to meet staff by the sheds when they are ready. Again, unfortunately parents are asked to remain at their cars.

All sessions will adhere to Sport specific guidelines. Your child/children will be asked to train in year group bubbles, use hand sanitiser before, during and after the session, plus all equipment will be cleaned at various times during the afternoon.

All pupils should arrive wearing warm school games kit, with the girls also needing shin pads, a fitted gum shield and a Hockey stick. A secondhand stick stall will be open following pre-season training and Mr Hammond can be contacted via email to help with any specific enquiries regarding new sticks. Most importantly your child/children should come with their own water bottle which is full and named clearly.

All day pupils will be ready for collection at 4pm. We kindly ask you to park in the same field at the back of the astro and wait in your car. The Games staff will supervise your children returning safely to you. All boarders will continue settling into their normal routine following the session.

If your child/children would like to join us please email **office@beestonhall.co.uk** to confirm their attendance by **10am on Wednesday 9th September**. Your child/children should arrive at 1.45pm and be ready to start at 2pm.

On behalf of all the Sports' department, we look forward to seeing you and your child/ren on Wednesday where we hope to get another promising term of Sport underway.

Best wishes,

Harriet Large, Director of Sport