

To: Parents/Carers of Thursday Football Club

Date: Monday 13th November 2023

Winter Football

Dear parents/carers,

I hope this finds you well. There follows a quick update on football for the coming weeks and months.

We are into that period of the light drawing in earlier and earlier and also of the grass pitches being unplayable more frequently.

With this in mind, it is time to start our usual Winter break.

I can get a slot on the MUGA (artificial pitch) for a Thursday, but we cannot hope to accommodate the 35 children who have been attending on Thursdays on that. After some consideration, it seems to me that the group that would benefit most for the type of training that can be done on the MUGA would be the girls. It is a better fit for their stage of footballing development. It will also keep our squad, most of whom do not, unlike the boys, play elsewhere at a club, 'ticking over.'

I know the boys would love to continue, but they will get plenty more training once we resume on the field.

All girls who have been attending on Thursdays are welcome to continue. There is no need to apply for a place. If any players wish to stop attending, it would be helpful to let us know in advance with a call to the office.

Players will need trainers rather than their football boots. Shinpads remain essential.



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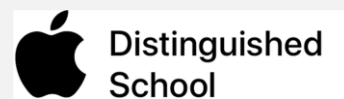
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Collection will be from the MUGA at 4:30.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Hillier', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Peter Hillier, Headteacher

