

Recipient Name: Parents/Carers of Y5 and 6
Recipient Address:
Date: Wednesday 4th September 2024

Dear parents, carers and Year 5s and 6s,

Welcome back to the new school year. As ever, we have a busy schedule of football and training will start:

- **this Thursday, 3:30 to 4:30 for those already with a place by virtue of having attended last term** (note, we still need a form returning for these, please)
- **next Thursday for any successful new applicants.**

All of Year 5/6 are welcome, boys and girls alike. These sessions are structured to prepare our league and cup squads (boys and girls) for competitive football. However, a place in the session does not guarantee a team place. League and cup matches are fiercely competitive and the standard is high; we will not necessarily give everyone a game in those. We play those to win and we are also aware of putting players in 'out of their depth'. It's not nice when it happens. We arrange friendlies and 'B' team matches later in the year so that more children can enjoy having played for school.

There is a place for up to 30. If the session is over-subscribed, the following criteria will apply:

- 1) Children in Y6 expected to be or already part of the league and cup squads (boys and girls) – ie those who trained with us in the Summer as Y5s
- 2) Children in Y5 known to be likely to play in the league and cup squads (boys and girls) – ie those who trained with us in the Summer as Y4s.
- 3) Other children in Year 6
- 4) Other children in Year 5



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Any applicants that cannot be accommodated on the Thursday session will be offered a place at the alternative session of the week, run on Tuesdays.

All you need to do is:

- Return the slip below as soon as possible
- Look out for a text with the offer of a place on Thursday or Tuesday
- Send your child with appropriate kit*
- Pick them up from the field at 4:30 (please don't be late, I have to go places!) or let me know they can walk home unaccompanied.

*appropriate kit need not be an actual football kit. Boots will be necessary when pitches turn a bit slippery, as they will. **Shin-pads are essential** – no pads, no play! As the weather gets more Wintry, players will need a bit more warmth, but for now shirt and shorts should be fine. We do play in moderate rain!

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr Hillier', written in a cursive style.

Mr Hillier



I wish to apply for _____ of
class _____ to join Thursday
Football Training, 3:30 to 4:30.

If a place is not offered for Thursdays, I would want
to take up the offer of a place at the alternative
session on Tuesdays ✓/✗

If offered a place, afterwards, he/she will:

- Wait to be collected from the field
- Can walk home unaccompanied

(please delete as appropriate)

Signed: _____

Parent Carer (Name): _____

Contact number: _____