



5th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

HOCKEY CLUB – YEARS 3 AND 4

We are pleased to advise that during the Autumn Term we will be hosting an after-school Hockey Club (HC) for Years 3 and 4. We are excited to be collaborating with Tom Smith and Hugh Harvey Kelly from Epsom Hockey Club, who will be coaching the sessions on **Thursdays at Old Schools Lane from 3:00pm– 4:00pm**. A member of Ewell Grove staff will also be at Old Schools Lane for the duration of the session.

Tom is the Epsom HC Director of Junior Hockey. He has been coaching within the junior section for 4 years and very enthusiastic about sharing his knowledge and experience to young players.

The children **will need a mouth guard and shin pads** to take part in Hockey Club. Most children purchased a mouth guard from school last year, however if you need to purchase a mouth guard for your child, please speak to Miss Herbert.

As the children are already at Old School's Lane on a Thursday afternoon, we will be continuing our provision until 4:00pm for Hockey Club. Children involved in Hockey Club **will not** walk back to school after their P.E session; they will remain at Old School's Lane with a teacher. The children will eat a snack and have a drink. **To help us with this, please ensure your child has a healthy snack in their school bag to be eaten at this time. Please ensure this does not contain nuts.**

Please walk into Old Schools Lane, past the fields towards the court area, where the children will need to be collected at 4:00pm.

THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL SESSIONS
AUTUMN 1A 14 th , 21 st , 28 th September 5 th , 12 th October No session on 19th October
AUTUMN 1B 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th November No session on 7th and 14th December

The total cost for these 10 sessions is **£25.00** (£2.50 per session), which will cover the cost of the qualified Hockey Coach and the hiring of the pitch.

Please speak to your child prior to signing them up for Hockey Club to ensure that it is something they really would like to do; by taking a place your child does not want, you may be preventing another child who would like to take part from participating in the initial essential sessions.

You will be sent a 'Form' today via a separate Parent Mail, once you have discussed this club with your child and if your child would like to take part in Hockey Club please complete this form by **10:30am on Friday 8th September**.

We will then notify you if your child has a place and will ask that you make your payment through Tucasi our secure Scipay system. For any child who is entitled to Pupil Premium, these costs will be covered by the school.

Yours faithfully

Miss Herbert and Miss Rising