

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents/carers,

**Hockey Club, Spring term Fridays: 3pm – 4.15pm**

I am delighted to be able to inform you that Miss Smith's Solent hockey club shall be returning, starting from Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025. The club shall take place every Friday on the bottom playground at school until Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March, giving a total of 9 sessions.

If your child does not have a P.E lesson on a Friday, then they should ensure they bring in their kit so that they can get changed after school. They should also have their own shin pads and long socks to wear. They will also need to wear a gum shield which can be bought from most sports shops. They do not need to have any experience of playing hockey and will be issued with a school hockey stick.

At the end of the club, I (Miss Smith) will escort the children up to the area by the school reception to be met by the person collecting them. As the evenings are dark early in the winter, children will not be able to walk home alone and so must be met by an agreed adult.

This club is at no cost to pupils and is initially being opened up to all children in years 5 and 6. There will be a total of 30 places available. To book your child a place at the hockey club, please go to the clubs' section on your Arbor app. Places will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

**Absence/cancellation:**

You child's safety is of the upmost importance to us. Therefore, **it is vital that you telephone the school office by 1:30pm if your child is unable to attend on that day.** Please note, repeated failure to advise of your child's absence could compromise your child's place on the club. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation. Should the club need to be cancelled, due to weather, then you will receive a message by 1.30pm on that day.

If you have any questions regarding any of this information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Many thanks,

Miss Smith  
(P.E Team, Year 6 teacher)