

Friday 28th November 2025

Dear Parents/carers,

Year 5 Boys' Football Trials - Wednesday 10th December: 3pm - 4.15pm

We are delighted to be able to inform you that Solent Year 5 Boys' Football Team trials shall be held on **Wednesday 10th December 2025**. The trials are to enable selection for the round of tournaments in the Spring term.

Please ensure your child brings a kit on the day to change into (this can be their school PE kit). This kit needs to include shin pads and long socks to wear. If they have PPA this day, they do not need a change of clothes.

At the end of the club, we will escort the children up to the area by the school reception to be met for collection.

This session is at no cost to pupils. There will be a total of 30 places available for the initial trials. To book your child a place at the boys' football trials, please visit the clubs' section on the Arbor app. Places will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

Absence/cancellation:

Your 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. 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.

Selection

Following the football trials, all pupils who attended will receive a letter informing them whether they have been successful in gaining a place on the team. This letter will be shared with you via email, and your child will be told verbally by the sports team. For those who are not selected this time, we encourage them to keep developing their skills and enthusiasm, as participation in school sport is always valued and there are often chances to get involved in the future.

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

Many thanks,

Miss Cawthorne and Miss Palmer (P.E leads, Year 5 and Year 6 teachers)

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