

WEST BRIDGFORD MONARCHS JUNIORS

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HOCKEYDAY

On Sunday, October 9th, instead of our normal coaching session, we will be holding a Hockeyday. This will take place from 11.00 until 1.00 and we are hoping that as well as coming yourself, you will bring along a couple of friends to try out our sport. Even better, maybe you can get your mums and dads to tell their workmates and friends about it.

As well as lots of hockey activities on the pitch, there will be a barbecue and the bar will be open so your parents can get you a soft drink, if it's a hot day.

I have got some handouts and posters if you can get your teacher to use them – just ask and I will let you have some. This is a great opportunity to get lots more interest in hockey, so please do your bit to help.

OPPORTUNITIES

As well as Sunday mornings, we are trying to give as many chances as possible for you to practice. This year, we offer the following:

Monday 7.30 – 9.15: Y8 and older boys
Wednesday 6.00 – 7.00: Y6 and 7 boys, Y6 and older girls.

These sessions are in addition to Sundays and are not suitable for beginners – you will be given much more individual attention on Sundays, but these extra sessions will give more opportunities to practice your skills.

If you want more information please ask me (Mondays) or Mike Hart (Wednesdays)

CLUBHOUSE

I intend to open the clubhouse on Sunday mornings for parents to wait in, and maybe have a cup of tea or coffee. However, I could do with a few volunteers to help with this! Any offers?

GAMES

As usual, we are trying to get as many games for you as possible. Fixtures confirmed so far:

U11 Boys/U12 Girls: Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 11, Jan 22, Feb 19, Mar 25 - all friendlies;
U13 Boys/U14 Girls: Sept 18, Oct 16, Nov 27, Feb 5, Mar 4, Apr 1 - all friendlies;
U10/U12 Notts Minis Tournament Mar 11;
U14/U16 Leagues TBA;
U14 Boys England Hockey Comp: Oct 2 (at Belper), Nov 27 (at Leicester Westleigh);
U16 Boys EH Comp: Nov 13 (at Cannock), Nov 27 (at Lichfield);
U18 Cup Boys Oct 2 at Derwent
U18 Cup Girls Oct 16 at WBMHC

We are trying to arrange a few more friendlies to give more opportunities, especially for younger players.

PARKING

For safety reasons we are asking everyone to use the main school car park and NOT to drive up to the side of the pitch – this is because of the different groups coming and going at different times which is likely to result in youngsters milling around at changeover times.

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