

15 June 2020

Dear Parents,

It was a shame that the 2019/20 season was cut short but I am already looking ahead to next season!

Last year, around 280 pupils were part of our Borlase Hockey programme, which is the largest group of players that have been involved with school hockey in a single season. We ran 22 outdoor teams, including at least A-C teams at U12 and U13 level, and 5 indoor teams across the board. These 27 teams played in approximately 250 fixtures and over 20 tournaments.

At the top end of our programme, there were many county and regional successes across all age groups. The BU16s finished in third place at the indoor regional finals, as well as reaching the regional semi-finals in their National Cup competition. The GU16s also qualified for the indoor regional finals, finishing third in their group, whilst they also became outdoor county champions on the way to reaching the last-32 of the National Cup. The BU12s, BU13s, GU13s, BU14 As and GU14s all qualified for their regional competitions as county champions, whilst the GU12s and BU14 Bs qualified for the regionals as county runners-up. The GU14s also won the district title at the end of the season.

I am the full-time Director of Hockey and I work alongside a high quality and passionate group of coaches and teachers. We also work closely with the Year Group Coordinators and Friends of Borlase Hockey fundraising group to ensure Borlase Hockey is a product that all players, parents and staff can be proud to be a part of.

Next year, we plan to run hockey programme as per the table below:

	Monday MSC/SWB	Tuesday MSC/SWB	Wednesday MSC/SWB	Thursday MSC/SWB	Friday MSC/SWB
Boys	U12 (4-6pm)	U16 (4-6pm)	1st XI (2-4pm) & U13 (4-6pm)	U14 (4-6pm)	Additional Slot
Girls	U12 (4-6pm)	U16 (4-6pm)	1st XI (2-4pm) & U13 (4-6pm)	U14 (4-6pm)	Additional Slot

*N.B. The school is responsible for the students until 3.30pm and then again from 4-6pm, but not between 3.30-4pm.*

Next season, we will also be able to hold hockey sessions on the school site (SWB) more regularly as the new half-pitch hockey astro on Home Meadow will open up additional training opportunities. It will also increase the amount of space we have at our disposal, which is important as the hockey club membership numbers continue to grow.

Hockey at SWBGS is a paid-for extra-curricular activity. This funding enables us to deliver a programme beyond that of other sports at Borlase and is the main reason we are able to achieve success at a national level regularly.

The first child is £120 and subsequent children £110. The subs include a personalised match t-shirt or socks (age dependant) and regular outdoor training sessions during the Autumn and Spring terms. If you would like your child to play hockey at school, please can you pay via ParentPay by Wednesday 2 September 2020.

**There is currently uncertainty surrounding the safe return of sport and it is difficult to predict the situation in September, especially as government guidance and the landscape of medical advice changes on a daily basis. England Hockey are slowly easing restrictions, in-line with government advice, and we are currently allowed to train in groups of six. This leaves**

**me hopeful that we will be able to run a hockey programme from September onwards, even if it looks slightly different to normal.**

Log onto [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) using your username and password to pay. If you need a copy of your activation details please email [finance@swbgs.com](mailto:finance@swbgs.com). Due to the current situation, Parentpay is the only option for payment **Please fill in your shirt size and initials in the notes section on Parentpay– without this, the order won't be completed.**

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Yours faithfully

Nathan Monk  
Director of Hockey

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**Extra-Curricular Hockey Registration Evening - Friday 4 September 2020**

**Theatre: 6.30pm - Presentation for new intake Y7, Y9 and Y12**

Highlights of the evening include:

- Introduction for new players & parents to the new season with Director of Hockey, Nathan Monk
- Presentation from past students
- An opportunity to purchase kit from Hawkinsport
- Second hand hockey kit sale

The gym will be open from 6pm (new Y7, Y9, Y12) for you to buy your new and second hand kit. The presentation in the theatre will commence at 6.30pm.

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**SWBGS EXTRA-CURRICULAR HOCKEY SUBSCRIPTION 2020-21**

Child's First Name	Surname	Initials (for shirt)	Gender	Year Group	Shirt Size * (12-13, XS, S, M, L, SL)	First Child £120 Additional Children £110
						£120
						£110
						£110
Total						

\* Shirt size guide: 12-13 are junior; XS – XL are adult sizes. Same sizing as House P.E shirts. Sizes can be tried on at Hawkinsport but shirts cannot be purchased from Hawkinsport directly.

I have paid by ParentPay (please fill in your shirt size and initials in the notes section on Parentpay)

I give permission for the SWB Hockey Support Group to contact me directly:

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to the Finance Office by Wednesday 2 September 2020