

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Firstly, I would like to thank you for your excellent support and commitment towards the sports provision at Hawford over the last two terms. It has been so lovely to witness the progress that each and every child has been making on the sports field and being able to share these experiences with so many parents, and count on your support from the sidelines, has been fantastic.

Moving forward, I just wanted to make you aware of a few important details in preparation for Summer term sport.

- As is always the case in the Summer term, all PE lessons will take the form of athletics with a focus on preparing the children for sports day. As such the fortnightly programme of swimming and non-swimming lessons will no longer be in place. Once the sports days are completed, we will then have more freedom to reintroduce other activities such as swimming as and when appropriate.
- In games afternoons, all of years 3 to 6 will be playing cricket. The boys and girls will be taught together for their games afternoons and the majority of fixtures will involve mixed gender cricket teams to allow all children to play at the correct level regardless of their gender.
- For cricket games lessons you will have an option of what kit you would like your children to wear. All children will be welcome to wear their school PE kit for games (blue polo tshirts and blue shorts/skorts). Rugby tops will be discouraged as they may be too warm. Cricket whites will be optional for all but are encouraged for those year 5 and 6 children who are likely to be selected to play in hard ball cricket matches. These optional whites can be the school branded whites, which are available to purchase from the tacklebag website (see link below), or can be plain whites that children may already own (plain white/cream polo tshirt and plain white/cream cricket trousers).
- If children in year 5 and 6 own a set of cricket pads and helmet they are welcome to bring them in but the school will provide these for any child playing hard ball cricket that do not have their own. Protective cricket boxes will not be provided or shared and children playing hard ball cricket will need their own.
- For both cricket and athletics we would ask that all children have a sun hat and water bottle in school and should be coming to school wearing sunscreen. Any children who suffer from hay fever, headaches etc will be welcome to wear sports sunglasses to protect their eyes. Again, school branded caps can be bought from the tacklebag website but these are an optional item and children can just wear a plain cap if you prefer.

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- Tacklebag website: <https://www.tacklebag.co.uk/search?q=hawford>

If you are unsure of any of the above information then please do not hesitate to contact me. I wish you all a lovely and relaxing Easter break.

Warm wishes,

Sam Hodgkins

**Director of Sport & Head of Boys' Games, King's Hawford**

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