

Sports Headlines



MAYFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL



MAYFIELD FOOTBALL OFFER EXPANSION

Its no secret that our children love their football, and rightly so. When we recently asked the children what they would like to have more opportunity for this was naturally high on the list. We have always kept it high profile in our enrichment offer but have not been able to take the extra step until now. So we are announcing a further expansion of our offer to include our training and mini league system. This will now include an offer for all children from Year 1 to Year 6. We will also be bringing our training and mini league system together on one evening after school. So every Thursday will be mini league and training evening. This will commence after Easter. We can offer this solely due to the volunteer time from our coaching team: **Myself (Mr Denton), Mr Taylor, Mr Smith (Alan-our Site Supervisor) and Mrs Smith** will be leading the various age groups and by having each age group together at one time will mean that we can adapt our sessions according to need and experience and bring a fluid element to the groups and the children's movement within them. Making the sessions meet the need and stage of development rather than having to make a central offer for everyone.

There will be:

BEGINNERS ACADEMY: YEARS 1&2 (MR SMITH & MRS SMITH)

JUNIOR ACADEMY: YEARS 3&4 (MR TAYLOR)

SENIOR MINI LEAGUE: YEARS 5&6 (MR DENTON)

We will be signing up the children using the usual club offer sheet so stay tuned for more information in due course.

HERE COME THE LIONESSES

We are particularly proud that, after setting this as a goal, we can announce the launch of our MAYFIELD LIONESSES girls football academy. In the first instance we will be running this new squad for children in Years 4, 5 & 6. This will also run each Thursday. This brand new squad will train together as we build towards more competitive action in the months and years ahead. We would like to welcome our **new coach Caitlin Woodruff** who currently plays for Sir Tom Finney Ladies. She will lead the training of the new girls squad supported by the team listed above.

I am delighted we can develop our football mini league offer and with more sports to come in the Summer it is the ideal time for the children to take up new opportunities to be active and have fun together. Please see the picture of the coaches below resplendent in their new orange tops at the recent launch.

