

Dear Parents/Carers

KS2 football club restarts next Tuesday 12th February.

Timing: Football club runs after school on Tuesday until 5:00pm.

Grouping: Due to demand, the club will split into two groups and alternate on a weekly basis. This first session will be open to all KS2 children, with a split organised for the sessions after half term.

Volunteers: Football club is run by our volunteer coach David Love who is assisted by myself and Callum Lister (an ex-pupil of MPS). Everyone involved is working as a volunteer to keep our highly popular football club and many football teams running. We are incredibly lucky to have passionate individuals willing to give over so much time and energy to the school so please do not hesitate to offer a hand with heavy lifting or tidying away at the end of a session/fixture if you are able.

Kit: Sporty, weather-appropriate clothes must be worn but this does not have to be a 'football kit' or replica no matter what your child might tell you! However, **long socks and shin pads** are essential as well as **appropriate boots or trainers** depending on the weather. These are very important for preventing injury.

Drinks: Children require a drinks bottle which can be taken onto the field: this is mandatory.

Cost: KS2 children get through a lot of footballs at football club. In order to keep the club provisioned with enough footballs throughout the year there is a cost of £1 per child per session, payable to the office.

Cancellations: Football club does have to be flexible around fixtures (and the weather) so is subject to cancellations and postponements. If this is the case I will always aim to provide as much notice as possible and contact parents via text to inform of any changes.

Thanks for your continued support,

Mr Jones