



Robert Smyth Academy

Dear Families,

Reminders: Hot Weather

I hope that all families have enjoyed the Easter weekend, and the students had a good break. This week we will be blessed with much warmer weather, and all students will attend Expectations Assemblies to ensure that they are suitably prepared. I would appreciate your support with the following:

- **Students should bring a refillable water bottle.**
- **Students should wear suncream especially on days when PE is timetabled.**
- **Please note that aerosols and perfumes are prohibited and will be confiscated if seen** – this is especially important for members of our community who are asthmatic as these sprays can trigger an asthma attack. **Students may wish to bring a roll-on deodorant or antiperspirant.**
- Students will be able to use the Main Field at lunchtime; good conduct is expected

Harborough Town Football Club

I am delighted to share the exciting news that our local football team, Harborough Town FC, has qualified for the playoffs and will play against Kettering Town on Wednesday evening. This achievement is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the trustees, players, coaches, and supporters. We are incredibly proud of their success and the positive representation they bring to our community.

However, it has come to my attention that there have been instances of antisocial behaviour associated with recent matches and conduct which is the antithesis of the culture of respect we teach at school.

I remind all students of the importance of good conduct. It is our collective responsibility to set a positive example for all children, both on and off the field. Encouraging respectful behaviour, sportsmanship, and adherence to community standards to foster a safe and supportive environment for everyone. By doing so, we can ensure that our children grow up in a community that values respect, inclusion, and safety.

I ask that families of supporters have conversations at home to ensure that everyone attending games this week and, in the future, represents themselves well. This is so that our children are kept safe from harm and that their reputations and future employability are not tarnished by such actions. These risks are very real, and the school will never defend antisocial activity of this kind.

If you have any concerns about the themes raised in this letter, please contact the Safeguarding Team and we will be able to offer advice and support.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Yours sincerely,

D Cleary
Principal



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