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Dear Colleagues

Year 4 Hockey Festival – Monday 11th May 2009 – JFS

JFS will be hosting the Year 4 Hockey Festival on Monday 11th May. This is a partnership event. The teams that have entered the festival are listed on the Events Entry Sheet, which can be viewed on <http://kingsburyssco.org.uk> If you find your school can no longer take part, please contact Jess Bowers on 07825918187 or via email bowers@jfs.brent.sch.uk **ASAP**.

We are hoping to promote and introduce hockey in a fun and friendly environment to all students. The SSCO's will give them the opportunity to receive some coaching and practice their skills, allowing them the opportunity to play in a friendly festival at the end of the day.

Itinerary

- Arrival time 1.40 for a 2.00pm start
- 2.00 – 2.40 Fun Hockey coaching- looking at basic skills and rules for the festival
- 2.40 – 3.30 A fun and fair play festival
- 3.30 Presentation
- 3.40 Depart

Start and finish times will remain the same. Details of the rules and running time of matches will be given on the day as this is dependant upon the number of entries, but as a guideline real hockey sticks will be used with an appropriate hockey ball. If schools possess their own hockey sticks please bring along as there is only a limited number of partnership hockey sticks for the day. There will be no high sticks, no hitting of the ball – push pass only and normal indoor hockey rules will apply.

Teams will consist of 8 students 4 boys and 4 girls. Four will play at any one time during the festival with roll in roll out substitutions. I would hope that **all** students receive the same opportunity to play during the festival matches.

Please arrive changed in your school PE kit with suitable footwear for astro use (trainers), shin pads, mouth guards if possible and refreshments (a piece of fruit and plenty of drinks) for the afternoon.

As discussed at our PLT working day, there will be no trophy and no 1st, 2nd and 3rd place medals. All students will receive a certificate of participation

I look forward to seeing you on the day.

Yours sincerely

Jess

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