

CHRIST CHURCH UNITED

Official newsletter: Easter 2018

HORSLEY TOURNAMENT

The annual May Bank Holiday tournament goes ahead on 5th and 6th May – check with your coach for details. Sadly, the Merstham competition that we also try to get involved with, has been scheduled for the same weekend, so due to the clash, we've stuck with Horsley!

Horsley dates: On Saturday – U7s (11am), U9s (2pm), U12s (9.30am) and on Sunday – U8s (11am), U10s (2pm), U11 (9.30am).

SAFEGUARDING

As a reminder, Christ Church United's training sessions run from 9am to 10.30am. Whilst it's always a frustration that players arrive late making it difficult to run certain drills, more urgently, some parents aren't collecting their children after 10.45am. This is obviously a worry. Please make sure you leave sufficient time to reach Blenheim for 10.30am, taking into account the occasional heavy traffic in Epsom on a Saturday morning.

WRAP UP WARM - OBVIOUSLY

As a parent, it is your responsibility to send your child along dressed appropriately for the weather. With the Beast from the East recently dropping temperatures to freezing, you should make sure your child is wrapped up warm. If you're worried about the weather impacting on coaching – please check out our Facebook page in the evening before/morning of training. (www.facebook.com/Christ-Church-United-FC-1459377884319504).

HAPPY EASTER EVERYBODY!

Despite the weather recently, we're into the spring term and with the school Easter break starting at the end of next week, we too, take our break from football. That means **NO football** on 31st March, 7th April and 14th April. We're back on 21st April.

HELPING IS MORE THAN JUST COACHING

As part of our community ethos, we encourage parents to take an active role within the club. Specifically we'd like to invite any parents interested (and consistently attending on Saturdays) to undertake an FA First Aid course and/or assist with Safeguarding by becoming an assistant Child Welfare Officer. CCUFC will pay the course fees. Training sessions are held at Surrey FA's HQ in Dorking. If you're interested, please email Paul Mady (our Child Welfare Officer) at paulmady@bopenworld.com for more information.

