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## Buckswood Sports Department News

### **The weekly Buckswood Sports Department newsletter**

**Welcome back to all our students and the start of a new year. We are really excited to see both new and returning students.**

**We have started the year with a brand new Football Academy coach Trevor Bumstead. Trevor comes to us with an absolute wealth of experience and we are really excited to see what he has in store for the football department this year.**

**Mr Cloughton continues with our very successful Rugby Academy. He has sent this message to our first newsletter of the year.**

*Season 2019/2020 about to start with a bang!*

The Rugby World Cup kicks off this Friday with Japan v Russia, and it should be the start of two months of great rugby – I'm predicting a South Africa victory, although England have a decent chance too.

Rugby at Buckswood also starts this week, with our 1<sup>st</sup> team playing tough local rivals, Bexhill College. Bexhill have improved over the last few years and are always a physical and determined team. Kick off for that will be 2.30.

Our juniors have also been working hard and they have a Harlequins training day coming up in October, while our talented U15s start their Sussex Cup campaign in October too. Our girls team have had a couple of training sessions and we expect Harlequins player, Ellie Miles, to come down for another session with them soon.

It promises to be a great year of rugby; next week I will introduce a few of our new rugby players to you.

If you have any questions or queries, email me at [kclaughton@buckswood.co.uk](mailto:kclaughton@buckswood.co.uk)

**Both our Netball Academy and Girls Football/Futsal Academy have both seen an increase in numbers showing, further strengthening our girls sports squads. Our Senior Netball team have entered a regional Netball league. It will be a new experience for our new Senior team. Captained by Finity Soan they have been practising since they first came back to school. We wish them lots of luck in their first match next week.**

**It is not too late to join an Academy. Please contact myself at [girlsgames@buckswood.co.uk](mailto:girlsgames@buckswood.co.uk) for more information.**

### **Sports Captain**

**It is my huge pleasure to announce that we have introduced an official school Sports Captain to help organise all the House events and other sporting fixtures. Our Sports Captain this year is George Sutton. George has been one of our top athletes at Buckswood and represented the school on a number of teams. George has all the qualities required in our Sports Captain and along with the other House Sports Captains, will ensure that the Inter house Competitions as well as other sporting occasions will run smoothly.**

### **House System**

**This year Buckswood has had a total re jig of our House system. There are no longer named residential Houses. Instead only Academic Houses. Each House has Prefects and a number of Captains. One of whom is a House Sports Captain. The House Captain will co ordinate all sporting events for that House. I will announce all the House Captains next week as well as details of our upcoming Interhouse fixtures. We now have a full calendar of fixtures suitable for all ages, interests, boys and girls. Details to follow**

**Training is well under way for all our teams and Academies and I look forward to keeping you up to date with all the news and results.**



## Upcoming Fixtures

### **Rugby**

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> of September: Buckswood 1<sup>st</sup> v Bexhill College 1<sup>st</sup> (home, ko @ 14.30)

### **Netball**

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September  
Senior 1<sup>st</sup> V Lewes Ladies Academy

## Buckswood School Squads

Day	Squad	Staff	Location
<b>Monday</b>	Rugby	Mr Cloughton	Front Field
	Gym	Miss Johnson	Gym
<b>Tuesday</b>	Cheerleading (5pm-6pm) All students welcome	Heidi	Sports Hall
	Junior Netball	Miss Godon	Netball Courts
<b>Wednesday</b>	Junior Rugby	Mr Cloughton	Front field
	God's Squad (A girl's only squad focussed on fitness with a qualified outside coach)	Miss Johnson/Sarah Hallworth	Netball courts or Great Hall if wet
<b>Thursday</b>	Football	Miss Johnson	Sports Hall
	Hockey	Mr Reece	Astro
	Senior Netball	Miss Godon	Netball Courts
<b>Friday</b>	Cricket (5.15pm)	Coach Henry	Sports Hall

Many thanks for reading this newsletter. We look forward to keeping more up to date with you about fixtures and Games.

Good Luck!!!

From the Sports Department.

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