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Dear Parents/Caregivers

### Hockey - Season starts 25th July

Your child is in the Knighton Lightning hockey team. A huge thank you to all those people who offered to help in various ways.

#### TEAM SUPPORT

I am in the process of having conversations with a few parents who have volunteered their time and energies. Initially, to get some hockey experience, I will coach the girls at a lunchtime practice. We will confirm coaches and managers over the next few weeks.

#### PRACTICES

To begin with, practices will be held each Friday at lunchtime (12.45 - 1.25 pm) if the weather allows.

#### PARKING AT GAMES

Parking can be an issue at Gallagher Hockey Stadium (GHC). There are alternatives around Lake Domain and even at the train station, both within a 5 minute walk. Exiting GHC (Mary St ONLY) can be a struggle at the best of times. **PLEASE don't sit at the Mary St intersection and try to turn right**, go left across the railroad and look to use a side street to change direction.

#### EQUIPMENT

Children will need to have their own hockey stick, shin guards, and mouth guard for practices and games, otherwise, they will not be able to play. These are available as a package deal from Go Hockey at the Gallagher Hockey Centre from as little as \$39.90. The starter pack contains a stick, shinpads, a ball, and a mouthguard. For more info about GoHockey or their starter pack, please click the link <https://bit.ly/3fxHwCq>

#### UNIFORM:

Your child will be asked to pick up their uniforms from the 'Smiley Face' window in Week One of Term Three. Socks are the same blue as the Knighton Uniform, with two white stripes at the top. They are available at a range of shops, but I have also seen them at 'Yakeda's Party and Giftware' by the Hillcrest Warehouse.

Yours sincerely

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