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BLANDFORD RFC – MINI & YOUTH WEEKLY NEWS LETTER FOR SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This weekend's arrangements are as follows:

Bulldogs

Training 10:00 – 11:00hrs at Larksmead.

U7's – U12's

Training 10:00 – 11:30hrs at Larksmead.

U15's

Home Match Vs Weymouth & Portland (CUP) 11:00hrs kick off.

FUND RAISING EVENTS

A huge thank you to those of you that supported the bag packing at Tesco and the cake sale on Sunday; both events were a success but wouldn't be so without our small army of volunteers.

CHRISTMAS BREAK

The last training session before Christmas will be held on the 17 Dec 17. Training will resume in the New Year on the 7th Jan 2018.

CONGRATULATIONS

On behalf of the Hd Section and the M&Y Committee, I'm sure you will all join us in congratulating Gary (U11's coach) & Sam on the birth of their daughter.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party will be held in East Street Clubhouse in town on 16 Dec 17:

The party will run from 12:00 – 14:00hrs.

Santa will be in attendance.

Entertainment will be provided.

Food is requested on a self-help basis, a list has been published and is on our notice board. We already have some kind volunteers, please help where you can to ensure the children have a successful party.

FIRST AID COURSE

The much needed First Aid Course has now been authorised by RFU Dorset. We have the list of volunteers, which has filled the course. As a reminder the course will take place over 2 evenings, 1st and 8th February 2018 commencing at 18:30hrs on both evenings. The course location will be the Pavilion, Larksmead Recreational Ground Blandford Forum.



PLAY IT SAFE COURSE

The previously advertised course has now been published on the RFU Course list.

The course is planned for **11 Jan 2018** and will be held at Larksmead commencing at 1830 hrs.

The minimum number required to run this course is 12, however that should not be a problem as it is open to all clubs in the area. Those who wish to attend should book themselves on individually and pay the cost of the course. Refunds for attending will be available from the Club Treasurer on the presentation of a receipt for payment, once the course has been completed.

This link ([online course booking system](#)) will take you to the course booking page, you will need to select the type of course (Safeguarding) followed by the course name (Play it Safe), anyone booking a course must use their full name i.e. Rebecca, not their known as name Becky as this will not tie up with what is on the GMS records. A prerequisite for this course is that they must have undertaken the head case training prior to the commencement of the course, which can be accessed via this link ([Head Case Training](#))

NOTICEBOARD

Please take the time to check our notice board in the pavilion, we aim to use it to advertise as much as possible and keep you all informed of up and coming events.

A HELPING HAND

Blandford M&Y Section is run by a small group of volunteers. A helping hand at either the start of a session to move the equipment into place or a contribution at the end of the game goes a long way. Your help, no matter how small, would be appreciated.

TOUR UPDATE

As you all know, Catherine Snook, is organising the tour for next April, 28 - 29 April at Hooke Court. We have had a few questions regarding Bull Dogs attending; Catherine is awaiting a response from the provider and we will publish the outcome as soon as we have it.

Full details were sent out at the beginning of the November and are available to view via this link (<http://www.blandfordrfc.com/docs/20171108MYTour2018.pdf>) or if you wish to discuss it in more depth, just pop along and have a word with Catherine. The tour looks amazing so please support her.

Hope you all have a nice weekend.

Jason

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