



**BLANDFORD RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB LTD**  
53a East Street  
Blandford Forum  
Dorset  
DT11 7DX

Established 1976

[www.blandfordrfc.com](http://www.blandfordrfc.com)

---

Reference: BRFC/M&Y/001

Date: 10 Jan 2018

---

## **BLANDFORD RFC – MINI & YOUTH WEEKLY NEWS LETTER FOR SUNDAY 14 JANUARY 2018**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This weekend's arrangements are as follows:

### **Bulldogs**

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

### **U7's – U12's**

Away at East Dorset – Please be at their ground for 09:30hrs.

### **U15's**

Away Match Vs Bridport (CUP). Please check with your TeamManager for timings

## **M&Y TOUR 2018**

Please be reminded that the deadline for returning forms and deposits is **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2018**. Catherine Snook's will have extra forms again this Sunday at the away game. 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.his newsletter.

## **FUND RAISING EVENTS**

The first fund raising event of the year will be the boot clean for after the senior's game to be held on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2018 where Blandford will play North Dorset. Kick off for this game is 1430 hrs.

## **PLAY IT SAFE COURSE**

As a reminder to all those that have subscribed to this course; it takes place at the Larksmead pavilion between 18:30hrs and 21:30hrs on Thursday 11 January. Please ensure you have completed the pre-requisite training (Headcase) and you bring the certificate to prove you passed the test.

## **NEW MATCH SHIRTS**

All Mini and Youth now have new match shirts. They look really good. From now onwards all players are to wear the 'new' shirts for matches. They will be handed out by either the coaches or the team managers before the match. The kit will now consist of new top, black shorts and the proper red socks. (New socks are on order). After matches **ALL MATCH SHIRTS** are to be handed back in to be laundered (**match shirts are not to be taken home by individuals**). Each team is responsible for washing the match shirts (discuss amongst your teams how best to do this).



The Committee request all the 'old' match shirts handed back in (most of them should be anyway). If you wish to purchase these old style shirts you can for £10 per shirt and they can be used for training and will be yours to keep. Please remember if you purchase a shirt for your child that it is clearly marked with your child's name.

## **FUTURE DATES**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018** – Committee meeting. Starts at 19:00hrs.

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018** – The Club will be hosting the Dorset & Wilts RFU U18 Cup Final, kick off 1400 hrs. All M&Y members are encouraged to come along and support this event. For the club to be able to undertake a successful hosting of this event, we are looking for volunteer support from all our club members to undertake various tasks associated with the event. If you are willing to help out please pass your details to Louise Knight, our Membership Secretary. Parking will be at a premium on this afternoon so if you can walk to the event it will be appreciated, however if you do need to drive we have secured an overflow car park at Amberley Adhesive Labels on Shaftesbury Lane.

## **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.

*Jason*

J Budding

M&Y Secretary

Mini & Youth Section