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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Hockey - Season starts 8th May

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

At this stage we do not have a designated coach. I will be relying on parents to run Saturday mornings and we have three teachers who will share the duties of running practices for the students at school on a Friday lunchtime.

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/3fxHwCg>

UNIFORM:

Your child should have brought a uniform home with them today.

Yours sincerely

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