

Friday 28th June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Astro-turf/3G Footwear

As part of our ongoing efforts to maintain a clean and safe environment for all, we would be grateful for your support on adhering to some important guidelines regarding the use of the astro turf, suitable footwear, and the proper handling of trainers.

When using the astro turf, it is essential that students and staff wear appropriate footwear. Astro turf boots with rubber and non-marking soles are recommended to avoid damaging the surface and ensure their safety while engaging in activities. Before re-entering any indoor space, students and staff must ensure that the small rubber balls from the astro turf are thoroughly removed from their Astro turf boots. This helps in keeping our indoor areas clean and free from these particles, maintaining a hygienic environment for everyone.

To facilitate the above, we would be grateful if you could ensure that your child(ren) brings their labelled astro boots in a labelled bag with their name to school on the days they have PE and on any days that require them to use the 3G pitch, for example, Sports Days. This will not only help in your child wearing the correct footwear through the day but will also prevent any crumb rubber pellets from being carried into classrooms and other indoor spaces like the Sports Hall.

We appreciate your consideration in helping us to adhere to these guidelines. Your efforts in keeping our school environment clean and safe are greatly valued. Should you have any questions or need any further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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