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Dear Parents

Health and Safety – Wearing of Football Boots

Due to 'BAALPE': Safe Practice In Physical Education guidance, I am writing to you concerning an important health and safety issue for your daughter during the autumn and winter terms.

Starting in September, your daughter may be participating in football, hockey and tag/touch rugby lessons and perhaps club activities or fixtures. Although we have always recommended in our kit list that your daughter is equipped with a gum shield and shin pads, I must reinforce that we strongly recommend your daughter wears football boots for these activities, as we play on a grass surface. It is a very strong recommendation by BAALPE that: 'Footwear appropriate for the playing surface in use is important to ensure control and to prevent slipping' and that, 'Studded boots should be worn on grass'.

Yours sincerely

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