

We hope you all enjoyed your summer holidays and are looking forward to getting back to school? I know some of the adults are!

We have changed pitch positions this year and it may take a week or two to get organised especially when the pitches are finally marked out. We will all be training together in a similar format to last year with the same coaches.

Next Saturday we have organised some friendly matches at Costessey with Sprowston also. Therefore **there will be no training at Hillside Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> for the under 7's** as we will **all** be at the Costessey Ground. Depending upon numbers we will be playing 5-A-Side type games, with possibly "Rolling substitutes". All boys are welcome to play next weekend.

We need to be at Longwater Lane Costessey ground at 10.00am for a 10.30am kick-off. Duration will be approximately 2 hours and all spectators are welcome. (Directions: From Norwich along the Dereham Road heading away from the city. Turn right in to Longwater Lane at the "Round Well" traffic lights and the Costessey ground can be found at the bottom of the hill on the left-hand side backing on to Costessey Golf Club).

We will be running three or four teams and all boys will get an opportunity to play in a round robin style fixture. Could you please let us know as soon as possible, if you are able/unable to attend as we will need to organise teams in advance.

**Don't forget your drink and shin pads (under long socks) (That's your shin pads under socks not your drink!)**

Throughout the year we will be organising a number of friendly matches and entering in to some tournaments. We will do our utmost to make sure all the boys have an opportunity to play, but we do have quite a large group this year, which can sometimes make things difficult. This will all be in preparation to us playing a team (or teams) in the more formal leagues next year (2011/2012) as under 8's.

Please see the Hillside web site [www.hillsiderovers.co.uk](http://www.hillsiderovers.co.uk) for ongoing information about training dates, the weather, and organised events.

Looking forward to the season,

**Eliot, Paul, Paul, and Andy.**