THANET PRIMARY SCHOOLS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

(Founded 1966)

**RE: Football Entry 2021-22**

September 2021

Dear Colleagues,

Attached is the football entry form for the coming season 2021-22. **Please ensure that it is returned to me by Friday 10th September 2021.**

This season

The Les Riggs and Consolation Cups will continue in their 20 mins e/w format and be played as knockout matches across the season, with teams that lose their first game in the Les Riggs Cup entering the Consolation Cup. Our very successful **‘Super Saturday’** will continue to be our main event of the year with 8 trophies up for grabs. Mini-festivals will be spread across different venues around the island. Host schools should have at least 2 pitches available. A reminder that schools are responsible for their own first aid, even when they are on another school site. All matches are 7-a-side and, unless indicated otherwise, players can only be from Years 5 and 6.

***ESFA (English Schools FA) rules are that any adult who is in charge of a school team and******who is not employed by the school******MUST be registered with ESFA as an AOTT (Adult Other Than a Teacher).***This information is also on the ESFA website in case there is any confusion. We haven’t had any parents running school teams for a few years now, mainly for the insurance problems this throws up for schools. If a school doesn’t have a member of staff involved and thinks they have a suitable parent then this individual MUST be registered with ESFA and will need to have at least an FA Level 1 qualification, an enhanced FA CRB check, have attended an FA Child Protection Workshop and First Aid Course. **This is non-negotiable**. AOTT forms are available from ESFA. Please also make sure all adults understand that they are role-models for children in their charge and should always display sporting behaviour, winning and losing gracefully and never questioning any decisions made by referees.

***What you need to do ASAP:*** *Complete the entry form attached (a simple Y or N next to each event unless it asks for number of teams you wish to enter) and email to* [*garybcrees@gmail.com*](mailto:garybcrees@gmail.com) *by Friday 10th September using your main contact email.*

**2019-20 Trophy Winners** (please return all trophies to Upton in good time).

John Curran Cup: **Upton**

DW Girls Trophy: **Newington**

TPSFA Girls Trophy: **Palm Bay**

Roger Palmer Fair Play Shield: **Cliftonville & Holy Trinity Ramsgate**

Les Riggs Cup: **Holy Trinity Ramsgate**

Consolation Cup: **St Gregory’s**

Passport Cup (Girls): **Palm Bay**

**Super Saturday** (These trophies need to be returned to Upton the week prior to Super-Saturday)

**St Peter’s (2 trophies), Garlinge (2 trophies), Draper’s Mills, Holy Trinity Ramsgate, Newington**

Fair Play **– Chilton**

Best Wishes

Gary Rees (TPSFA Hon Sec)

TPSFA Events Tick List 2021-22

**Please return this form via email to Gary Rees,** [**garybcrees@gmail.com**](mailto:garybcrees@gmail.com)

**by Friday 10th September 2021**

I would like to take part in the following TPSFA events (Y or N)

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| **Date** | **Event** | **Venue** | **Time** | **Yes/No** | **Number of teams** |
| 17th Sept | Mini Festival | Various | 4pm |  |  |
| 24th Sept & 1st Oct | John Curran Cup 1st Round & Finals | Various & Upton (Finals) | 4pm |  | 1 team only |
| 25th Sept | Dave Walker Cup (girls) | Upton | 9am |  |  |
| 1st Oct | Mini Festival (for teams not in John Curran Cup Finals) | Various | 4pm |  |  |
| 9th Oct | Super Saturday | Upton | 9am |  |  |
| Ongoing | Les Riggs and Consolation Cup | Various | 4pm |  | 1 team only |

***I would like to host a mini-festival***

***I have the following number of pitches available***  (minimum 2 pitches required)

***I will be able to host a group for the John Curran Cup 1st Round.*** (Minimum 2 Pitches)

***Please note that Les Riggs/Consolation Cup Matches may need to be played on some Saturdays throughout the year.***

**Infants Festivals (Year 2): 4pm at Margate FC will take place on 13th October, 21st April and 7th June, and Year 3/4 Festivals on 10th November and 3rd May.**

**Year 1 Festival will take place at Minster Primary on 25th April 2022.**

**Year 4/5 festival will take place on 14th June 2022 and Girls Passport Cup on 14th June 2022 (both at Upton)**

**Separate sign-up details for the above festivals to follow nearer the time.**

**Name:**

**School:**

**Email (ESSENTIAL):**

**Phone:**