

## Minis Newsletter July 2018

### Family Fun Day Sunday 22 July

The annual **Grasshoppers Family Fun Day** takes place this year on **Sunday 22 July** at the **pitches and clubhouse on MacFarlane Lane**.

The fun and games **start at 14:00** and lasts late into the evening finishing with a grand fireworks display to mark our finale at MacFarlane Lane.

BBQ – Bucking Bronco – inflatables – Tug of War – Egg Throwing – Obstacles Water Race – Archery – Rugby Crossbar Challenge – Welly Throwing – Bouncy Castles – Tag Rugby – Rugby Skills Activities and then a Live Band from 18:00 means that it is sure to be a fun afternoon and a great way to celebrate the end of the season and school year as well as our departure from Grasshoppers HQ at MacFarlane Lane.

All Grasshoppers Minis, Juniors and Seniors from both Rugby and Netball are invited so it is set to be a wonderful afternoon to catch up and have some fun with the wider Grasshoppers Family. We hope to see you all there.



### New Facility – New Kit Sponsor

As most of you are now aware, our move has heralded a brand new sponsorship deal for our club kits. We are proud to announce that **SKY SPORTS** are the new sponsor of all Grasshoppers teams. The logo will also appear on the kit for all Minis (insert). We look forward to wearing the new kit and all the boys and girls I am sure will show the brand off amazingly well.



### New Website & Social Media Platforms



As part of the continued development of the club, a major project has begun to update and grow our presence online. A new state-of-the-art website is being finalised and will be launched in the coming months once all aspects have been finalised and quality assured. Our social media presence is also being updated and developed at present to bring us in line with the top sporting clubs in the country and you will notice many changes and improvements over the next 4-6 weeks. Watch this space!

### NEW SEASON KIT – PRE-ORDER NOW



Our new kit supplier (McKeever Sports Ireland) has been working with the club to finalise the new kits across all age groups. The playing kit can now be ordered using the order form attached to this newsletter e-mail. We hope that will ensure players will be ready to go for September. There is an 8-week turnaround so we have decided to initiate the order process by communicating with you and distributing the order forms so you can get sorted in a timely fashion. Please have a look and if you wish to place an order, complete the form as appropriate, e-mail it back to [bigmckeeper@gmail.com](mailto:bigmckeeper@gmail.com) and finally make your payment to the account listed on the form. This order will then be confirmed with you and generated with our supplier. I would always order the jerseys slightly bigger if you want to get one or two year's wear. The new leisurewear range is ADIDAS and this will come online shortly once we have the playing kits initiated.



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