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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, during the summer, work began on our new professional sized All-Weather pitch. The construction phase is now nearing completion, and I am very pleased to tell you that we will be able to use this fantastic new facility just after the October half-term break.

The pitch will be able to be used for a wide range of sports including 11-a-side, 9-a-side and 5-a-side football matches; it will be fitted with Rugby posts to enable rugby matches to be played on it alongside hockey and other activities. The pitch will also be flood lit to enable competitive matches to take place throughout the winter months for any of our school teams.

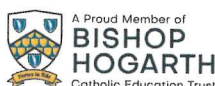
As a high-quality surface, the astro pitch, requires students to wear the appropriate footwear when using it. Trainers and football boots with blades are **not** recommended for this type of pitch surface. Therefore, we are asking students, when using the astro pitch, to wear either a football boot with a moulded stud or a football boot with a screw-in stud. This will become a required item on the PE equipment list as we move forward.

In the meantime, we would ask, if you have any old football boots that you no longer need, the PE department would be thankful if you would consider donating them to school so that we can let students use them who may not have the correct type of footwear.

If you wish to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Raper
Curriculum Lead - PE



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