Dear Parents,

We have prepared a safe, friendly and fun environment for your child/children when we start again on Sunday 6th September, and we want to share with you some important information.

Apologies for the length of this email, but there are many things we will do differently to keep your child safe.

Please read this carefully and respond back to this email to confirm that you understand and agree by saying :

I UNDERSTAND AND I AGREE

**Children Groupings**

● Groups of 15 children (maximum).

● Your child will remain in their allocated group and will be trained and cared for by the same coach in that group.

● Different groups will not be allowed to mix.

Contact with adults outside of their group will be minimised as much as possible.

**Dropping off and collecting your child**

● Parents and carers are reminded of the travel advice which is to walk or travel by bike wherever possible.

● We will have a designated drop-off/pick-up point. It is very important that you bring your child on time, as late arrivals will cause additional staffing and health & safety issues.

● Social distancing procedures will be in place at drop-off points. Parents and carers will be asked to queue outside the gates and markings to assist will be provided. A club volunteer will welcome your child in. Parents and carers will be asked to leave promptly and won’t be allowed to come onto the pitches (unless the regulations change).

● Only one parent or carer may drop off or collect each child.

● Parents and carers are respectfully asked not to ‘gather’ at the gates.

● If your child has difficulty in separating and finds this drop-off procedure difficult, we will ask you to wait until other children have been admitted so coaches have more time to help you.

**‘No visitor’ policy**

In the interests of reducing risk, there will be no visitors on the pitches unless absolutely necessary and by appointment. All communication will be completed by phone, email or remote video meeting where necessary. If parents have queries or concerns after they have dropped their child off, they can call ?

**Handwashing**

All players must handwash with anti-bacterial gel before training. Please help us by ensuring your child continues these routines at home.

**Clothing**

We ask that where possible, children are wearing clean clothes, to reduce any risk of infection spread.

Long hair should be tied back and shoes without laces worn where possible, especially for young children who may not be able to tie their own laces.

**Movement around the building**

This will be carefully managed. Use of toilets, halls and playgrounds will be timetabled to avoid clashes.

There will be a strict one-way system in place around the building.

**Potential covid-19 symptoms**

● Please read the guidance here regarding covid-19 symptoms.

● If your child has symptoms which may indicate coronavirus, they must self-isolate for 7 days, or longer if they still have symptoms.

● If anyone else in your household has symptoms which may indicate coronavirus, everyone in the household must self-isolate for 14 days from the onset of symptoms.

● If a child comes to the programme and a member of staff observes potential symptoms, parents will be contacted immediately. It is very important that parents are contactable in an emergency.

● Children with potential symptoms will be isolated until they can be collected.

● Children sent home with symptoms should have access to a test. Where a child tests positive, the rest of their group will be sent home and must isolate for 14 days. Where they test negative, they may come back to the camp immediately. If they are not tested, they may come back to school after 7 days if symptoms have gone away.

**Parent/Carer Statement**

I understand and accept the revised procedures as described in this letter.

I understand that the school and parents/carers need to undertake as stringent practice as possible to reduce the risks of transmission of the virus (and other illnesses).

I understand that the adults working for Southwark Tigers will try to maintain common sense in terms of social distancing whilst working with the children; however, they are caring for the children and therefore it will not always be possible to remain 2 metres apart from children.

I understand that whilst the Southwark Tigerss will endeavour to regularly clean the areas used, will engage in frequent hand washing, will ask staff to abide by rules for clothing/showering etc, we are unable to guarantee a virus-free building. I will shower/bath my child, including their hair, when they get home (to reduce the risk of transmission).

**Medication/Illness**

I will not bring my child to training if they have any symptoms of coronavirus or if anyone in the household has symptoms. I will isolate my child and the whole household for the specified periods and will inform Southwark Tigers immediately by email chris@southwarktigers.com or call 07740419539

I understand that if my child needs any other form of medication, I will need to complete a ‘Medication Form’ (please request in advance by email). Administration of medication will need to be agreed by the Senior Coach on duty.

I will inform the member of staff on arrival if I have given my child any medication e.g. Calpol, before they come to the school.

I understand that if my child becomes unwell during training, they will be immediately placed in isolation (in accordance with government guidance) and I will be contacted and asked to collect them. If I can’t be reached, the other contacts given will be called. I understand that Southwark Tigers staff will not have to prove or justify their decision about a child’s illness. If they think a child is unwell they will need to act on this, and my child will need to be collected as soon as possible.

I understand that if my child falls dangerously ill the staff will contact medical services as well as contact you.

Please respond back to this email to confirm that you understand and agree by saying :

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Name of the parent/carer............................................................................

Signature.................................................................................................

Warm regards,

Vernon