



# OCTOBER 2006

Welcome to the new season of rugby at Farnborough RFC. By now your children will have hopefully settled in to their age groups and started to pick up any new rules and skills that they need to learn as they progress through the seasons. If this is your first season with us then we hope that it is the first of many. Farnborough aim to be the most family friendly and fun rugby club in Hampshire !

The purpose of this newsletter is to let you know (or remind you) about the club, ask for your help and support with what we do and let you know about some of the social forthcoming events being planned.

Do you know that ..... Farnborough Rugby Club Minis & Juniors is staffed entirely by volunteers ? All of the coaching staff that work with the groups throughout the year are all doing it for their love of the game and to provide a safe place for your children to learn and play the game of rugby.

Also, did you know that the annual subscription (which is still remarkable value at £35 for the first child and only £20 for siblings) is one of the lowest sporting subscriptions around ? Our nearest local rivals at Aldershot & Fleet charge £45 per child.



## Have you paid your Subs yet ?

If you have paid this years subs then **THANK YOU !!** If you haven't please make sure that you see the Registration Secretary as soon as possible. Your annual subs are the main source of income for the Minis & Juniors. We have a lot of administrative work to do each season ensuring that the children are registered not only with the club but also with Hampshire RFU. A Registered child is an insured child !

Do you know that ..... our season runs from the first Sunday in September to the last Sunday in April ? That is 8 months ... that makes your annual subs £4.375p a month .... just over £1 a week !! And we run fun sessions throughout the summer to keep the kids fit and busy on Sunday mornings. Have you ever thought about where the money goes ?



Every season we have to buy lots of new rugby balls (at around £5 each). We lose so many during the season – wonder where they all go ? Yet each child has a ball available for them on a Sunday. We also have to buy tackle bags and cones and kit bags and bibs so that your children can be coached properly and safely. Did I mention First Aid kits ? Each coach has available a first aid kit to tend to all the bumps and scrapes and cuts and bruises. The coaches are RFU qualified and we have paid for their coaching courses and CRB checks. And you know those nice trophies that all of the children get presented with at the end of the season ? They don't grow on trees ! Every penny of your subscription goes in to the running of Farnborough RFC Minis & Juniors.



For the latest news don't forget YOUR website :

<http://www.farnboroughrfc-mj.co.uk/index.htm>





Harlequins are back in the Premiership ! Did you know that we are affiliated with this famous club ? Want tickets to see the Mighty Quins play ? We can get them for you at a great price ! How ? - Check out the website for more details.

<http://www.farnboroughrfc-mj.co.uk/quins.htm>



Boot Shop – got any old boots that are outgrown ? Need a new pair at bargain prices ? Come and see what we have at the Boot Shop.

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All the Fours – Droopy Drawers ! Fancy a fun family night of Bingo with a Fish 'n' Chip supper ? Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2006. Make a note in your diary and look out for tickets soon. A great night out and a chance to win a few £££££.



Have you popped in to the Kitchen for a cuppa and a bacon buttie whilst the kids are playing ? Had a nice pint in the bar after the training session or match ? Go on, why not pop in and make Sunday mornings a social event as well ?



## Under 10's – School Year 5

Do your children have any friends currently in Year 5 that would like to play rugby ?  
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We are desperately seeking new players for this key age group. Spread the word !

If your children could ask their teachers if they would be prepared to hand out our club leaflets that would be great. We have plenty and just need to get them through the doors. The U10 age group is an exciting one to be in – the players play full contact rugby and the game starts to look like it does on the TV.

If you can help please contact Graham Burgin (see below) as soon as possible.

## Thank you for your continued help and support !

If you have any questions or require further information on any of the items in this newsletter please contact your age group manager or coaches. Or you can contact me :

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