

## Sports Report WC 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

### U11 Girls' Cricket v Richmond House



A lovely afternoon's cricket saw the girls take on Richmond House.

It is a credit to this cohort that they've taken on board the skills and requirements of this game so quickly as it's certainly not an easy one to master!

As they progress into the final year of Prep School, they've the right to feel optimistic as their effort and enthusiasm is certainly not lacking!

Mr Simon Scholfield & Mr Phil Holmes

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

## U11 Mixed Cricket v Saint Peters



As you can see, the weather was beautiful, setting the scene for a perfect afternoon of cricket. We had some big hitters with us for the match, so the boundary was set a little farther away, but this didn't stop the fours and sixes coming in thick and fast. Opening batting first were Gateways and what a score we set to chase. Both teams enjoyed the friendly competition and pushed each other on to the next level.

Mr Michael Arnold

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June

## U9 Brackenfield Festival





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The U9s performed superbly well at the Brackenfield U9 festival last Tuesday as the two teams we entered recorded 4 victories between them.

It was a chilly afternoon but the children remained focussed throughout and played some really good cricket.

It's been a steep learning curve for this cohort, and particularly for the Upper 1 children, for whom this is their first competitive cricket season.

We now look forward to our next fixture which will be next week's home festival at Gateways!

Mr Simon Scholfield & Miss Melissa Avison



Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June

U9 Cricket v Terrington



On Tuesday, we took three teams of six over to Terrington for an exciting afternoon of cricket. After the long journey, the under nines were ready to go. They have been working hard on bowling and fielding over the last few weeks in training and this really shone through, unlike the sun! The pace of the ball was fast and the accuracy good. Walking in as the bowler started their run, Gateways pupils were making quick decisions - bowlers end or wicket end, that demonstrated how far they have come in such a short time. Keep up the good work!

Mr Michael Arnold & Mr Phil Holmes