

MAORI OXSHOTT CRICKET CLUB

First Training Session

We start our outdoor training on Friday 24th April at 6.30pm. Please note that this is a later time than last year to ensure that everything is ready (including the Bar!) and that parents are not put under excessive pressure to rush back home from School and then straight out to cricket.

We expect the younger groups to finish around 8 to have first crack at the hot food, with the session for the older groups concluding 15-30 minutes later depending on the light/temperature amongst other things.

Please do encourage friends and neighbours with Colts to come and give us a try on this or any Friday. You are also welcome to invite extended family to watch proceedings and enjoy the social side of the evening.

Please note that our first training evening will wrap up at 7.55 to allow Chris Nicolle and me to say a few formal words of welcome at the start of a new season.

Second Hand Sale

On Friday we will have a selection of cricket items on sale to help kit out the players. There is an excellent opportunity for you to relieve wardrobe pressure by donating unwanted items and allowing others to reduce the expense of equipping their child for the season ahead.

Jane Palliser is willing to collect but perhaps the most practical approach would be for you to drop off bags at the Club at some point during Sunday afternoon (tomorrow). There will be a team in action all afternoon readying the Club, indoors and out, for the summer who will be happy to receive your offering.

Understanding the Complexities of Cricket

On Wednesday 29th April the Club will host a short course on scoring, delivered by a visiting expert. I will also be providing handouts that explain the key rules of cricket and how these are applied at the different age groups. It would be great to see a large turnout to benefit from our attempt to upskill the parents as well as coach their children! Attendance is, however, by no mean limited to parents. We would love to see youngsters coming along too – as I recall from long summer holidays past, it is possible for a teenager to concentrate intensely for 6 largely uninterrupted hours recording a full day's play.....

We will have precise details of timing etc and a sign-up sheet available on Friday.

Any queries to John Watkins, Colts Co-ordinator, on colts@maori-oxshott.co.uk