



Dear Parents / Carers

Southwell Cricket Club welcomes you and your child. We do hope your child will enjoy the cricket coaching and matches, as well as the social interactions available at the club. The aim of this letter is to provide information that may be helpful to you as a new or current member for the 2018 season. Please do get in touch with me, Club Welfare Officer, or any committee member or coach if you have other questions not answered in this letter. A full list of club officials, including coaches, and their contact details can be found on the club website - [www.southwellcc.co.uk](http://www.southwellcc.co.uk)

The club is run by volunteers. We are always looking for offers of help from anyone, whether it be helping with ground and pavilion, preparing or serving refreshments, collecting match fees or scoring on the day... and hope as you feel part of the club you will feel able to get involved or support in some way.

We hold Clubmark Club accreditation and we adhere to the 'Safe Hands' Policy for Safeguarding Children in Cricket. All the adults at the club who work with children meet the necessary criteria and are vetted by the ECB. This includes the enhanced DBS and 'Barred List' check (formerly known as CRB checks).

Whilst we hope your child will be happy and content at the club, we understand that sometimes questions, concerns or difficulties may arise. Please feel able to raise these as soon as possible so we can rectify things at the earliest opportunity. If you have a question regarding coaching, please approach the designated coach in the first instance. However, we would be grateful if you did not interrupt coaching sessions as this may distract the coach when he or she needs to be supervising the children. Our coaches will be happy to speak to you before or after training or at another convenient time.

If you have questions about kit requirements, training times, pick up arrangements etc please speak to your child's coach or myself. If you have any concern about your child or another child, or about the behaviour of any adult at the club, please speak to me, the Club Welfare Officer, details at the bottom of this letter. If your concern is about me, you may contact the County Welfare Officer, Graham Redfern, 07719 876431 or email [graham.redfern@nottsccc.co.uk](mailto:graham.redfern@nottsccc.co.uk).

As well as the club's official website ([www.southwellcc.co.uk](http://www.southwellcc.co.uk)) Southwell Cricket Club's main tool for communication is [www.Pitchero.com](http://www.Pitchero.com). **We would encourage you to sign up/register at [www.Pitchero.com](http://www.Pitchero.com) to ensure you do not miss out on club communication regarding coaching sessions, fixtures, team selection and social events. If you require support with this please contact me.**

Finally, all members are reminded of the club's code of conduct for members and guests, available to view at [www.southwellcc.co.uk](http://www.southwellcc.co.uk)

We do hope that you and your child enjoy being a member of the Southwell Cricket Club, and if you require any further information or assistance, do please let me know.

Yours faithfully

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