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Dear Parents

Looking forward to the start of the rugby season in the Michaelmas term of 2021, there will be a number of opportunities for the boys to take part in training sessions in the lead up to the start of term. All training is optional but it is a great opportunity to reintegrate into rugby after the disrupted season and ensure that contact skills are reintroduced in a safe and effective way.

The training opportunities are as follows:

1. **Tuesday 31 August 2021, 9.00am – 3.45pm** - this training day is led by Sports in Schools; please see information below.
2. **Wednesday 1 September 2021, 9.00am – 3.45pm** - this training day is led by Sports in Schools; please see information below.
3. **Thursday 2 September 2021, 4.00pm – 5.30pm** - this training day is led by Mr Bucknall and is free of charge.

### Sports in Schools

Sports in Schools are the company who will run training on Tuesday 31 August and Wednesday 1 September. The cost of this will be **£20 for Tuesday** and **£20 for Wednesday**. SiS are a company established by Matthew Price, a retired professional rugby player who now focusses on passing on this expertise onto young players across the country. The focus of the training is to improve the core skills of rugby union to help us start the season on a positive note and to reintroduce players to contact rugby safely and effectively after a disrupted season and a long summer break. It would be great to have as many of next year's senior rugby players there as possible.

Please [click here](#) to indicate your son's attendance at the training sessions this summer. Please can you complete the form by **Monday 17 May 2021** so that we can confirm numbers with SiS.

### Alex Wallis Memorial Sports Day

Please also be aware that pupils entering into the U18 age group (U6) in September 2021 are eligible to be selected for the Princethorpe College v Old Princethorpians on Saturday 4 September 2021, kick off time to be confirmed.

If you have any queries regarding these arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact me at [peterbucknall@princethorpe.co.uk](mailto:peterbucknall@princethorpe.co.uk).

Kind regards



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