Cheswardine Primary and Nursery School

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Reach for the Stars

2nd October 2019

Dear Parent / Carer

As part of our sports coaching we will be offering hockey to pupils in Class 2 and Class 3 next half term.

England hockey recommends that anyone playing hockey should wear a mouth guard for personal protection regardless of their age or the level they are playing at.

We will be expecting all our children to wear a mouth guard for their protection whilst they are taking part in all our school hockey sessions. Any child wishing to be considered for inter-school hockey team competitions will need to wear a gum shield during the competition.

Please remember mouth guards need to be moulded to fit your child's mouth as per the manufacturer instructions.

Please complete and return the attached slip.

Children who do not have a mouth guard and who have not returned this slip will not be permitted to play contact hockey but will undertake non-contact hockey skills. In these instances school will take it that you have understood and take responsibility of the risks involved in your child not wearing a mouth guard for protection.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Williams Acting Interim Headteacher

NON WEARING OF MOUTH GUARDS IN HOCKEY SESSIONS – PARENTAL PERMISSION 2019

Name of pupil

I am happy for my child to take part in school non-contact hockey sessions WITHOUT wearing a mouth guard.

I understand the risks involved in not wearing a mouth guard for protection and I take full responsibility for this decision.

I will provide my child with a gum shield should they wish to be considered for team selection in competitions.

Signed PRINT Date