



**Parent  
Guide**

**2018-19  
Season**

# TERM DATES 2018-19

## AUTUMN TERM

W1- 8TH SEPT  
W2- 15TH SEPT  
W3- 22ND SEPT  
W4- 29TH SEPT  
W5- 6TH OCT  
W6- 13TH OCT  
W7- 20TH OCT  
W8- 27TH OCT  
W9- 10TH NOV  
W10- 17TH NOV  
W11- 24TH NOV  
W12- 1ST DEC

## SPRING TERM

W1- 12TH JAN  
W2- 19TH JAN  
W3- 26TH JAN  
W4- 2ND FEB  
W5- 9TH FEB  
W6- 16TH FEB  
W7- 23RD FEB  
W8- 9TH MAR  
W9- 16TH MAR  
W10- 23RD MAR  
W11- 30TH MAR  
W12- 13TH APR

## SUMMER TERM

W1- 11TH MAY  
W2- 18TH MAY  
W3- 8TH JUNE  
W4- 15TH JUNE  
W5- 22ND JUNE  
W6- 29TH JUNE  
W7- 6TH JULY  
W8- 13TH JULY  
W9- 20TH JULY



# THE MINI KICKER PATHWAY



Mini Kickers was created to assist our young players in developing their experience, skills and understanding of the game in a fun, nurturing environment.

MCSC Mini Kickers is in it's 8th season now with over 500 children aged between 3 and 7 taking part in the programme.

The programme is now very much part of the player pathway, with young players able to stay within the MK Academy for up to 3 years before progressing along the pathway into competitive club football.

We have worked in partnership with Brooklyn Football Club over the past 7 years. This summer saw the number of players which have progressed through Mini Kickers into Brooklyn Football Club reach over 150.

Further details are outlined within this booklet, but if you do have any additional questions, please ask a member of staff or call Matty at MCSC on 01653 605365.

# Saturday Morning Timetable

9.30-10.15AM- AGES 3-4

10.20-11.20AM- RECEPTION/FOUNDATION SCHOOL YEAR

11.25-12.25AM- SCHOOL YEAR 1

## Payment

AUTUMN TERM - £57

SPRING TERM - £57

SUMMER TERM- £42.75



Any new children have a two week “come and try” taster before committing to the full block. ALL payments need to be paid in full on WEEK 1 of each term.

# Mini Kicker Skill Cards

For the first time this season we are introducing “MK Skill Cards” which will be given out at the end of various sessions.

Skill Cards are designed for your Mini Kicker to practice for few minutes a week at home. This will not only help the children remember what they have learnt the previous week at MK, but enable the MK coaches to develop skills and techniques more efficiently.

The Skill Cards will have a variety of group and individual challenges to help develop your child's skills.



# What does my Mini Kicker need to bring?



Any kind of sports kit with indoor trainers, t-shirt and shorts or joggers. All children need to bring a drink with them preferably. Shin-pads are recommended for the 2nd and 3rd Groups but are not essential and Astro-Turf trainers are also recommended as these can be used indoor and out on the 3G Pitch which Groups 2 and 3 will use during certain parts of the season.

## Parent Involvement

Parents in Groups 2 and 3 must stay in the Reception area of MCSC. Group 1 will work slightly differently where we are not going to encourage Parents to stay inside the sports hall during sessions this season, However we do understand that new children might need time to settle so parents may sit in the Sports Hall if necessary.



# Achievements and Awards

There are awards for each group on a weekly basis with Gold, Silver and bronze sticker awards. At the end of each session the MK Coaches will do a mini presentation awarding children for a variety of different achievements.

We like to reward children on anything from achieving short and long term goals, to helping out other MK players and coaches. Awards can also be won by simply scoring a goal or showing off their new learnt skills in match time.

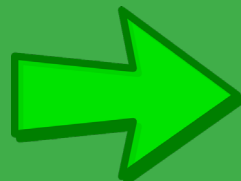
At the end of each term we will award each MK with a personalised certificate. At the end of the season all Children that have attended the three terms will get a football and the coaches will award out four individual awards in each group, These awards are varied so any MK player could potentially pick up an award at the end of the season.

# MINI KICKERS TO BROOKLYN FOOTBALL CLUB TRANSITION

Since 2011 MCSC Mini Kickers Football Academy has provided a pathway into our local partner club Brooklyn FC. We have seen over 150 boys and girls progress through Mini Kickers into the football club which is based at Malton Community Sports Centre. This partnership is the main contributor for Brooklyn Football Club having one of the biggest and most successful Junior Sections in the North Riding County.

Year Ones in Group 3 will have football matches with other clubs and soccer schools throughout the season and will be affiliated with the Football Association as Brooklyn FC Under 6's.

These games will take place on Saturday mornings as part of the MK Academy programme. We believe this is an excellent opportunity for the group to develop their knowledge of match rules and basic game situations whilst also having their final year with MK as they transition from MK into Brooklyn.





# New Season New MK Shirt

Our new Mini Kicker Shirt will be available to buy from Week 1 of the new season. The new shirt will cost £20 and includes your child's name and their favourite number on the back. Orders can be made at reception and payment is needed in full before any orders will be processed. Our Main season order will be made after week 3 (22nd Sept).



