



West End Esher Cricket Club

Welcome letter for parent/carer

Dear Parent / Carer

West End Esher Cricket Club welcomes you and your children to the club. We hope that your child(ren) will enjoy being a club member and will enjoy the cricket coaching, training 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 new members. Please do ask me – the Club Welfare Officer – or – any committee member or coach if you have other questions not answered in this letter.

The club is run by a number of volunteers. We welcome offers of help from all members and hope that as you feel part of the club, you will feel able to get involved.

A full list of officers, committee members, coaches and officials can be found on the West End Esher Cricket Club website <http://www.weecc.co.uk>

We are working towards becoming a "Clubmark" Club and we adhere to the 'Safe Hands' Policy for Safeguarding Children in Cricket. All of the adults at the club who work with children meet the necessary criteria as required 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 coach in the first instance. However, please do not interrupt coaching sessions, especially nets practice, 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 coach or the Junior Chairman.

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 – you can contact me ... The Welfare Officer, C/O West End Esher Cricket Club, The Pavilion, West End Lane, Esher, Surrey, KT10 8LF



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(If your concern is about me, you may contact the County Welfare Officer Heidi Langrish on tel. 07773 394218 or email cwo@surreycricket.com)

'Safe hands', ECB's Policy for safeguarding Children in cricket, is available to view online at www.ecb/safehands, or a copy is available at the club or the clubs web site <http://www.weecc.co.uk> .

Training times: Please see web site for details

Match days and dates : Please see web site for details*:

Drop off / Collection Arrangements: Please ensure all children are signed in, and a parent/carer is present for the session and then children are signed out at the end of the session

*Please note the club cannot accept responsibility for getting your child to away matches. The Club is always looking for parental help – please do consider helping out if you can (Please contact the chairman or Junior chairman)

Finally, all members are reminded of the club's code of conduct for members and guests, available on the club website / notice board.

We do hope that you and your child (ren) enjoy being a member of the West End Esher Cricket Club, and if you have any concerns, do please let me know.

Yours etc

Peter Horwood

Club Welfare Officer