



# BROCKHURST *Boys* & MARLSTON HOUSE *Girls* PREPARATORY SCHOOLS



## Brockhurst, Marlston House and Ridge House Matron's Notes from the School Surgery July 2009

**Clothing and other items left behind in July: all clothing and other possessions found during the clearing up at the end of term have been moved to the Gallery of the Sports Hall.**

**Parents and pupils may visit the Sports Hall between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. on any weekday.**

**Please do NOT telephone beforehand, but please DO bring your son or daughter with you to identify things!**

**New medical forms** – we have updated our medical forms and would be grateful if ALL parents would complete the new lilac coloured form. To comply with current regulations, this now includes parental permission for medicines to be administered by authorised members of staff and for children to receive first aid when necessary.

**Mouth guards** – these will be fitted during the first two or three days of the September term. Please ensure that boys and girls are prepared for this **and have last year's guard with them from the first day in case a new one is not needed.**

**Shoes** – girls must wear black shoes that give support i.e. with laces or a bar strap. **'Pumps' or ballet - type shoes are not allowed for everyday use,** though boarders may wear them during the evenings.

**Trainers** – these must be proper sports trainers, not fashion or canvas shoes. The pupils will not be allowed to play games wearing incorrect footwear. **Indoor trainers:** pupils also need separate pair of trainers/gym shoes with non-marking soles *exclusively* for use in the sports hall.

**Sports Clothes** - all children must be equipped **every day** with the correct sports clothing and swimming kit as shown in the uniform lists (available from the website under [Forms for Parents](#)). **Football and Rugby boots:** Mr Raeburn-Ward and Mr Brannam remind parents that, as stated in the clothing lists, boys need EITHER a moulded studded boot, which is suitable for both rugby *and* football, or they need removable studs, plastic for football followed by aluminium for rugby. Please note that mindful of injuries in other schools, 'blades' are not allowed.

**Off games** – please remember that a note, stating the reason, is required from parents if your son or daughter needs to be off games. **(Please don't hesitate to say in the note that you are happy to leave it to my discretion - children often make a rapid recovery when they are with their friends!)**

**HPV forms** – these are only for the girls who are leaving next July at 13 years old and need to be filled in for the beginning of term. Please hand them to the surgery or the office.

Thank you – have a very good holiday  
Jane Park