

IPSWICH JUNIOR CHESS CLUB NEWSLETTER

Sept 2010

Tournament

Our annual tournament is booked for Saturday 16th October.

Unfortunately this won't be in the 6th form this year, as Copleston are no longer allowing this to be used for events, so we will be located in the gymnasium and classrooms accessible from the main car park off Copleston Road.

We start the organisation at 8am on the day, and it will be necessary to put up signs, organise the rooms and notices, and set up tables for registration and a place for people to relax. We will then need help with registration, and help with refreshments during the day. We will also need an in each room that is being used during matches – if Ipswich parents could help with the first session, we'll solicit help from other parents during the day. Your assistance is much appreciated, and necessary for the smooth running of the tournament.

A few people have volunteered to assist with the running of the competition. Julie has been putting together a rota, but she won't be at chess club on 2nd or 9th Oct due to personal commitments, so just let Paul know on 9th October whether you will be able to help.

AGM

We will be holding our Annual General Meeting on 13th November.

We will be re-electing the members of the committee during the meeting. Jane Drummond has kindly offered to stand as membership secretary, as Malcolm will be unable to continue. If you'd like to be involved in the running of the club, we do need a bit more capacity, so that we can do more training for the kids.

Parents Rota

A parent's rota is on the back of this sheet, and also available on the website. This is, however, not really working at the moment and the committee is concerned about children safety and the ability to deliver effective tuition.

In particular, there is a significant difference in the attention required for the younger children and the older children. Those children aged 14 and above do not need any parental support, and are typically independent, whereas those children aged below 8 typically need constant attention during the club meeting. The committee propose to address this at the AGM, so please attend to put forward your views.

Parking

All Saturday morning clubs have been asked by Copleston to cascade a request not to park on the grass areas, and to use the main carpark in front of the school if there is significant congestion

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PARENTS ROTA – September - December 10

DATE:	PARENT/GUARDIAN OF:
4 th September	Dilan/Malin Wigesinghe
11 th September	Albert & Cathy Xu
18 th September	Sam Austin
25 th September	Sam Brennan
2 nd October	Ruben Dougall
9 th October	Nathan Dowrick
16 th October	Club Tournament
23 rd October	School Holiday
30 th October	School Holiday
6 th November	Edward Harker
13 th November	Alex Howard
20 th November	Aabha/Aarzo Khetarpal
27 th November	Robert Ling
4 th December	Hasan/Jasim Miah
11 th December	Sammy Roberts

Back after the Christmas holidays on the 6th January 2010.