


**RE: SDCC Sport Facilities – 3G Pitch**

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am pleased to inform you that the construction of the new all-weather 3G pitch is now completed and this top-quality facility is available for school use.

During this term your child will be timetabled to participate in PE lessons on this facility. As a school we have a responsibility to care for and maintain the surface to ensure we comply with our insurance conditions of use. **Only plastic or rubber moulded studs are able to be worn on the 3G pitch.** As a result, your child will be expected to wear the correct footwear as outlined below.

Examples of <b>acceptable</b> Footwear	<b>Unacceptable</b> Footwear
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Flat bottom soled shoes               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Trainers</li> <li>○ Astroturf boots</li> <li>○ School Shoes</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Metal or metal tipped studded boots</li> <li>● Plastic, rubber or metal blade boots</li> </ul>

We anticipate curriculum lessons using this facility from **Monday 17th March**, but we also recognise that the purchase of boots in this time-frame may be challenging. Therefore to support families and students we have purchased a small supply of boots that in the first instance students can borrow for lessons.

This is an extremely exciting time for PE and sport at Stoke Damerel and we look forward to the opportunities that the new facilities bring.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact [bthomas@sdcc-smhc.net](mailto:bthomas@sdcc-smhc.net).

Yours sincerely,

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