



THE PERSE SCHOOL CAMBRIDGE

October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Perse School on Hills Road has been running a hockey club for primary school pupils in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 with the intention of introducing them to the game of hockey and inspiring children to play sport. This will continue in 2026/2027 and is open to boys and girls currently in years 3 and 4 particularly with a few spaces for years 5 and 6. There will be no charge for attending this club.

Sessions will run every Friday evening at The Perse Upper on Hills Road, starting at 4.30pm and finishing at 5.30pm. **The first session is 9 October 2026** and dates are listed below. As an after-school club, parents will need to make arrangements for getting their children to [The Perse Upper](#) site (CB2 8QF).

If your son/daughter would like to attend this club, please could you complete the Microsoft Form here before their first session (this applies to all children regardless of if they have attended previously)



Or click the link here to go directly to the form [Primary School Hockey Club - 2026/7 - For children in Years 3-6 – Fill in form](#)

We will prioritise Years 3 & 4 initially and we operate a waiting list for those who signed up but did not make it into the club initially. **You will be contacted to confirm if your child has a place in the club or if they are on the waiting list (please do not turn up to the Club without signing up first).**

If you have any queries, please contact empreston@perse.co.uk

Information:

Kit

All children will be required to wear a mouth guard, and parents/carers are asked to provide one for their child. This is a mandatory safety requirement. We will keep a small number of spare mouth guards available should a child occasionally forget theirs. We also have spare hockey sticks and shin pads available if needed. Please bring a named water bottle and waterproof jacket for wet weather sessions.

Parking

There is limited capacity in The Perse car park and please **do not park on the school site before 4.25pm**. There is often space in local surrounding streets and you will likely find that getting away again from those roads will take less time than the significant queues that we are seeing in the car park. By the time children are being collected, the majority of students and staff have left, so parking is considerably easier. There is plenty of cycle parking available on site and there are [bus routes](#) (1, 13, 13A, 7, X3) that stop right outside the school; the Addenbrooke's Bus Stops are about a 5-minute walk from the school entrance. Please note that the club runs at the Perse Upper Hills Road, not the Perse Sports Centre which is accessed on Long Road – please do not use the car park for the Sports Centre. Please be aware there are road works on Hills Road until December and delays are expected.

Arrival details and signing in

In order to remain compliant with the safeguarding responsibilities that apply to schools, our registration process will be as follows; we will have some student coaches present from 4:15-4:40 registering the children by the flagpole outside Reception. Please bring the children to sign in there and our coaches will accompany them to the pitch. **Any parents who are then staying to watch the session will need to sign in at reception and collect a visitor lanyard before making their way round to the pitch** using the usual route that goes round the outside of the school buildings (please remember to return it).

If for any reason you are delayed and only arrive after 4.40pm, you will need to sign in at Reception and collect a visitor lanyard before then bringing children round to the pitch.

Collection

Children should be collected from the pitch at 5.30pm (this is helpful in case any messages need to be passed on directly to parents from the staff coaches e.g. if a child has had a bump in the session etc.). As we are well past the end of the school day at this stage, we will **not** expect you to collect visitor lanyards to collect children.

Former England and GB international Jon Peckett will be directing the coaching which is led by a group of sixth form students from The Perse School, who play hockey competitively.

Kind regards,



Richard Morgan

Assistant Head (Operations & Outreach)

Primary School Hockey Club - Dates for 2026-27 academic year:

Christmas Term 2026

Friday	9 October
Friday	16 October
No sessions:	23 October, 30 October
Friday	6 November
Friday	13 November
Friday	20 November
Friday	27 November
No sessions:	4 December, 11 December

Easter & Summer Term 2027 – dates to be confirmed

We will advise you in advance if any of the sessions above are to be cancelled.