**RFL Festival**

**Mixed (Yr. 3/4)**

**Tuesday 23rd April 2024**

**4 – 5.15pm**

**Minster CEP School**

**On the MUGA behind the school**

The Rugby Football League festival is aimed at Year 3/4 children.  Schools should make arrangements to ensure that their teams are at the MUGA at 3.30pm to register, warm up and be ready to start the festival promptly at 4pm. **Teachers will be asked to referee games so please be prepared.**

Spectators are allowed at this event but should remain off the pitch.

**Team Information**

* 1 team per school
* 7 in squad with a minimum of 2 girls
* 5 on the pitch at any one time including a minimum of 2 girls/boys
* A maximum of 8 teams can enter this competition;
* Schools will be accepted on a first come first serve basis

**Rules:**

1.    Games are 7 minutes with no half time, with a 3 minute change over.

2.    5 players are allowed on the field at any one time with 2 reserves on the side line.

3.    The aim of the game is to score a try by placing the ball over the opposition’s try line.

4.    The attacking team must start with a tap from the middle of the field.

5.    The defending team must be back 10m for the start of play and after each touchdown.

6.    After a team scores the play begins again with a tap in the middle.

7.    After being touched, the player touched must roll the ball between their legs.

8.    The attacking team continues play until they have had 5 touches.

9.    After being touched 5 times the ball is handed over to the other side

10.  After touching the attacking player with the ball, all defending team members must retreat 5m.

11.  Ball to ground: when the ball is dropped on the ground it is a turnover.

12.  Turnover: when the attacking side loses the ball to the opposition.

13. Turn over when the ball goes out, pass back into play.

Points will be awarded as follows:

Win 3 points; Draw 1 point; Loss 0 points

In the event of a tie then groups will be decided on the following order – head to head; points for; points against; coin toss

There is a maximum of 8 schools for this event and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

To enter please complete the entry form and return by email **NO EARLIER THAN 7.30am ON THURSDAY 21st MARCH 2024** to:

[**garybcrees@gmail.com**](mailto:garybcrees@gmail.com)

**Closing date for entries is midnight on** **Thursday 28th March 2024**

Any entries received after the deadline will not be accepted.

**Thanet RFL Festival 25th April 2023 - Year 3/4**

**Team Entry Form**

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| School Name |  |
| Contact Name |  |
| Contact Telephone |  |
| Email |  |

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