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3.15 – 4.15pm	Homework Club: Prep – Ruds (Please book)
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## Monday 26th January

2.15pm	U9 Yellow football v Avon House (home)
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4.15 – 5.15pm	U9 (Prep & Els) Blue Football Training

## Tuesday 27th January

10.30am	Els swimming
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## Wednesday 28th January

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**Khalil (Rec), Joshua (PP1), Mivaan (PP2), Ayush (Prep), Lucas (Els), Tommy (Figs), Vikram (Ruds)**



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