



**NORTHERN Ireland manager Nigel Worthington is calling on all budding young footballers to get ready for a summer full of football fun!**

Nigel has given his backing to the Irish FA's Nutty Krust Summer Soccer Schools Programme, which will run during July and August. Co-ordinated by the IFA's Grassroots Development Officers and staffed by qualified coaches the soccer schools are the ideal way to get your children active over the summer months. The Soccer Schools will be run at venues across the country and will be attended by thousands of children.

"The Irish FA Nutty Krust Summer Soccer Schools provide boys and girls with an excellent opportunity to learn new skills and develop as players. The programme is a vital component in the Irish FA's grassroots strategy and by introducing children to the game at an early age and providing them with a fun and positive experience will hopefully in turn generate an interest which will keep them involved in football for life," he said

The Summer Soccer Schools which are for children aged from six years of age will run at venues across Northern Ireland and will be attended by thousands of boys and girls. [For information on venues, dates and costs please click here](#) or contact the Irish FA's Grassroots Department on 028 90 669 458.

Regards  
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