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To the Parents/Carers of .....



After the success of our trips 'pre-Covid', when we took large groups to Wembley on two occasions, we have again been given the opportunity to take a group of pupils to watch the Women's FA Cup final. One of the showpiece events in the women's game, it takes place at Wembley Stadium on Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024. As a reward for their

enthusiasm for representing the school team this year, I would like to give some of our girls' football team members the first priority on attending. Depending on demand, we may open the offer to siblings and other Chesterton pupils.

The FA are aiming to give as many children as possible the opportunity to experience Wembley Stadium. With The Women's FA Cup being the most family-friendly game to be hosted at the stadium, this could be a wonderful opportunity to see some high-level sporting action at the home of English football. The game attracts record crowds each year, growing from approximately 3,500 in the Year 2000 to a record breaking crowd of nearly 80,000 to see Chelsea (disappointingly!) beat Manchester United 1-0 in last year's final.

Tickets are £5.00 for children and £20 for adults. We opted for a slightly higher category of seat location, so we were a bit closer to the action!

To help with the logistics of getting to Wembley and to make it an enjoyable Chesterton group outing, we are planning to organise coach travel to and from the stadium. The final kick off time has been confirmed as 2.30pm. We will aim to leave Chesterton at 10.30am, to give us plenty of time for travel delays and to soak up the atmosphere before the game. We will then return after the conclusion of the match, leaving Wembley at approximately 5.00pm.

We have subsidised coach travel using some of our Sports Premium funding, meaning that we will be asking for a reduced cost of £13 per individual on the coach. This includes coach parking at the stadium, meaning that we will arrive straight into the heart of the action, without needing to walk a long distance before or



after the match. I'm afraid that we can't offer tickets separately to coach travel, otherwise the cost of the coach will be unsustainable.



**FOR  
ALL**

Although I am happy to organise in advance and co-ordinate on the day and other school staff may be present, we are not able to offer supervision for any children, either on the coach or once at the stadium. Therefore, either a parent or carer will need to accompany their child or another responsible adult (ie. parent/carer of another child on the trip or grandparent) will need to be nominated – make sure that you ask them first! To ensure that all children can be supervised safely, we would ask that one adult is responsible for no more than four children. I think that this worked really well in the past and enjoyable days out were had by all.

If your child would like to attend, please return the slip below indicating the number of adult and child tickets. Please also indicate if you would like tickets for a sibling if numbers allow. Once your slip has been returned, the correct amount will be added to your ScoPay account.

I hope that has covered everything for now, but please let me know if you have any queries.

It promises to be another cracking day out and should provide plenty of inspiration for our budding footballers.

Kind regards,

Mr Horner



**(Please return slip by Wednesday March 27<sup>th</sup>,  
after which point the tickets will be offered to all pupils)**

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## **FA WOMEN'S CUP FINAL TRIP – SUNDAY MAY 12<sup>th</sup> 2024**

GIRLS' FOOTBALL TEAM MEMBER'S NAME/S: .....

MY DAUGHTER CAN / CAN'T ATTEND THIS TRIP (please delete as appropriate)

NUMBER OF ADULT TICKETS REQUIRED (@ £33 each including coach travel): .....

NUMBER OF CHILD TICKETS REQUIRED (@ £18 each including coach travel): .....

ADULT RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPERVISION ON THE DAY: .....

NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL SIBLING TICKETS REQUESTED (SUBJECT TO NUMBERS): .....

I will make an online payment totalling £ ..... once confirmed by the School Office.

Signed: ..... Date: .....