

5th April 2019

RE: Exeter Football League Kids' Cup Final

Dear Parent,

As you are fully aware, the school football team your child is part of has successfully got through all rounds of the Exeter Football League Kids' Cup and will be playing at Wembley Stadium on **Saturday 25th May**. Congratulations and well done to all the children again. The success of the team has featured in my recent blogs and in recent school assemblies.

We have been awaiting the final arrangements pack to be sent to us and Exeter City Football Club. We have now received this and are able to confirm the plans as follows.

Friday 24th May

9.00am Leave BCPS
3.00pm Arrive at Holiday Inn, Empire Way, Wembley, HA9 8DS
5.00pm Attend briefing
6.30pm Evening activity and dinner before an early night

Saturday 25th May

8.00am Breakfast
10.15am Check out, meet EFL staff and head to stadium
11.10am Check in at security
11.30am Wembley stadium internal tour begins, and photo opportunities
12.45pm Players get changed
1.00pm Turnstiles open – parents / family enter stadium
2.00pm Full-time and presentation of prizes
2.30pm Players changed and escorted to seats/returned to parents
3.00pm Play-Off Final Kick Off
5.00pm Full time (unless extra time and penalties)

I know that many of you will be attending the final and have booked accommodation in the vicinity of Wembley Stadium. We are planning to take the school minibus to transport the children to and from London. Mark Harrison and Luke Abrahams will be travelling with the children. If you would prefer to take your child to and from the final, please could you let us know.

Accommodation and food, whilst at Wembley, is paid for by the organisers.

During the match players must wear numbered shirts, shorts and socks which closely match the Exeter City home or away kit colours. This will be supplied by the EFL. The children must remember to bring **shin pads** and **astro trainers** with them. Without them they run the risk of not being able to play. Studs and blades are not permitted.

Each child has been allocated two complimentary tickets and three discounted tickets at £13. If you do not need all three tickets, or would like more, we will look at redistributing them fairly but please be aware that we have a limited number.

You will receive an online consent form to complete from the school and an additional image, and medical consent forms, from the organisers.

If you have any questions please do contact me or Mark Harrison mharrison@bcps.org.uk We have been advised by the organisers that the school needs to be the 'go to' for information for parents as they will liaise directly with us as required.

Everyone is excited for the children and looking forward to the match. I hope you have a great Easter holiday.

Yours sincerely,



Jonathan Bishop
Executive Headteacher