



Yardley Wood Community Primary School
"Learning Through Life"

Thursday 22nd May 2025

Dear Parents and Players of the YWCPS Girls' Football Team,

Further to the previous text messages, I just wanted to confirm a few details regarding tomorrow's football matches.

The girls will be playing four matches in total, starting at 4.00 pm. Mr Elvins will meet the girls at Christ Church Secondary Academy at 3.45 pm. He will walk them over to the pitches and ensure that they know where they need to be. Mrs English will also be present, but in the capacity of a parent of a player.

Please bring your daughter in good time, as the start time is 4.00pm and delays have a knock on effect. Parents are encouraged to stay and watch all of the games. All parents must ensure that they are there to collect the girls at the end of the tournament, which ends at or near to 5pm.

The girls all understand that their behaviour, on and off the pitch, needs to be exemplary. They are representing the school, despite the school being closed tomorrow. Each player has been provided with a school kit. Please can they return this after half term.

There are 4 games, with 8 players on the field (not including the keeper), so each of the outfield players will be subbed at least once. They may miss a whole game, or be taken off during a match if required. They know how to respect that decision.

The main thing to remember is that the games should be fun. The team have gone from strength to strength and the last few matches were very competitive – however our girls have always behaved sportingly and played fairly. We need that to be the case tomorrow.

I am grateful to Mr Elvins for agreeing to oversee the team. Thank you also to you, the parents, for making this possible - without your combined support, we would have had to cancel the matches.

I wish the team all the very best for tomorrow and I am sure that they will continue to make us proud.

Yours faithfully,

Ben Turner

Head Teacher: Mr. B.Turner
School Road, Yardley Wood, Birmingham B14 4ER
Tel: 0121 675 2456 Fax: 0121 675 5001 www.ydlywood.bham.sch.uk