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Dear Parents/Carers,

Annual Football 7-a-Side Tournament at Dartford Football Club

We are pleased to invite children to take part in a 7-a-side football competition, taking place at **Dartford Football Club, Princes Park, Grassbanks, Darenth Road, Dartford, DA1 1RT.**

Girls: Tuesday 22nd September, from 9:00am to 11:30am,

Girls should meet us at Dartford Football Club. Please can they bring football boots or trainers (they're playing on a 4G pitch) and shin pads if you have them. We have some spare football boots that your child can borrow for the game, please let their class teacher know their size if needed. They should also bring a refillable bottle of drinking water. Children can either have a packed lunch or a school dinner. If a school dinner is required, please can you let the school office know so it can be ordered in advance. Girls will then need to be returned to school.

Boys: Thursday 24th September, from 12:00pm to 14:30pm,

Boys should come to school in their school football kit, which will be provided to them the afternoon before the game. Please can they bring football boots or trainers (they're playing on a 4G pitch) and shin pads if you have them. We have some spare football boots that your child can borrow for the game, please let their class teacher know their size if needed. They should also bring a refillable bottle of drinking water. Children will need to bring a packed lunch which can be eaten earlier, or at the site due to the nature of the timings of the event. Boys are then free to go home following the tournament.

Transport:

Where possible, it would be great to have parents watching the match and supporting the children. Parents can transport children directly to the site – **a minibus service will be provided** for those who require this. Please also complete this quick form, specifying transport arrangements:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/ujZCigud8C>

For your child to take part in football competitions at Dartford, all players **MUST** be registered on the SPOND app. Please find attached the individual parent sign-up link. You only need to do this once and your child will appear on the Dartford database, so they can partake in any future events.

<https://spond.com/invite/YSFUA>

Yours faithfully,

**Mr Stephen Emmett,
Head of School**