



28th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Let Girls' Play - International Women's Day - Friday 8th March

As part of International Women's Day on Friday 8th March, England Football and Barclays have come together to encourage all girls from Primary and Secondary Schools across the country to participate in 'The Biggest Ever Football Session'. The purpose of this is to highlight the importance of unlocking equal opportunities for girls to participate in Football in Schools.

We are very excited that Ashmole Academy have invited every girl from EYFS, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 to join them at the Secondary School to participate in a big Football Session. The children will work with students and coaches from the Academy to develop Football skills, work as a team but most importantly have fun and enjoy engaging in physical activity.

We are aware that we have asked for all of the children to dress up for World Book Day on this day too. The Football session will only last for 1 hour maximum and will not take away from the exciting Book Day events. Children should still come into school in their World Book Day costumes. However, we do ask that the children get changed into their PE kits for the Football session where possible and therefore please can you ensure that their PE kit is in School for this day.

We look forward to the children being part of this incredibly exciting event and we cannot wait to participate and raise the status of Women's football.

Yours faithfully

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