

April 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

### **Wimbledon 2022**

Wimbledon are now operating a cashless payment system within its grounds, so please ensure your child is equipped to make contactless payments.

There are a variety of ways you can set up a card for your child, in readiness for their visit. Please see links below, however, the list below is not exhaustive and other sites offering this service are available.

Please note: This is just for when they are in the grounds of Wimbledon.

### **The essential items which the students will require are:**

- **All bags taken to venue must not exceed 40cm x 30cm x 30cm and have as few pockets as possible.**
- **Your child's medication, either prescribed or over the counter. For example, inhalers or antihistamines. (Please check expiry date).**
- Clothing for 2 days (inc. sleepwear) – **Students do not need to wear school uniform, however skirts, if worn, should be just above the knee, jeans/trousers should be smart and in line with school expectations and sensible shoes are required.**
- Toiletries
- A waterproof coat and umbrella or poncho
- Sunscreen
- Sunhat
- Drinks, lunch, tea, and snacks for day at Wimbledon or money/cashless card to buy food at the venue (we will not be able to get food outside of the venue on this day). A refillable drinking bottle/a clear one is preferable so staff at the Wimbledon "check in" area can see the contents.
- Money for lunch/drink on day 2 (service station).
- Spending money (if wanted) – food and souvenirs are quite expensive in the venue
- Camera – flash must not be used during play (optional)
- Autograph book/paper/pen (optional)

**OVERNIGHT BAGS MUST BE SEPARATE TO THE DAY BAGS AT WIMBLEDON. ONCE OVERNIGHT BAGS ARE IN THE COACH STORAGE, THEY WILL NOT BE ACCESSIBLE UNTIL WE ARRIVE AT THE HOTEL.**

Please ensure your child has their medication with them at all times, including when they are in the Wimbledon complex.

Mobile phones are permitted however they must be on silent and cannot be used on court other than to take pictures (no flash allowed).

**Important Information for parent/guardians:**

The links below advise on Safety and Security as well as the Terms and Conditions for your child's visit to Wimbledon. This includes a list of prohibited items which must not be taken into the venue and will be confiscated before entry.

Please read carefully.

[https://www.wimbledon.com/en\\_GB/atoz/safety\\_and\\_security.html](https://www.wimbledon.com/en_GB/atoz/safety_and_security.html)

[https://www.wimbledon.com/en\\_GB/atoz/conditions\\_of\\_entry.html](https://www.wimbledon.com/en_GB/atoz/conditions_of_entry.html)

Please watch the weather forecast the day before the event and prepare your child appropriately. A sun hat, sunscreen / waterproof overcoat or waterproof poncho are essential as there is no cover on the court.

**We will still be going if rain is forecast.**

**Information on Cashless Cards for children:**

<https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/banking/cards-for-under-18s/>

<https://www.finder.com/uk/debit-cards-for-kids>

<https://hyperjar.com/kids/>

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any concerns:

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