

2nd July 2026

World Cup Special Arrangements – Monday Morning

Dear Parent/Carer,

I want to start by expressing my gratitude for your continued support this academic year. Thanks to our collective efforts, our overall school attendance percentage has risen once again. This hard work is paying off in the classrooms, and the students deserve huge credit for their dedication.

As you are no doubt aware, the England men's national team faces Mexico in the World Cup this Sunday night. With kickoff at 1:00am, we know many of our families will want to stay up to watch the match and support the team together.

While we want to celebrate this exciting event, we also want to protect the excellent attendance progress we have made. To balance both, we have decided to offer some flexibility on Monday morning.

Arrangements for Monday Morning:

- **Extended Registration Window:** For families who wish to watch the game, school registers will remain open until the end of Period One (9:55am). Any student arriving before this time will be marked as present, ensuring their attendance record is not affected on this day.
- **School remains open as usual:** For families who do not wish to utilise the later start, the school gates, reception, and classrooms will open at their normal times.
- **School Transport:** School transport will run exactly as normal in the morning. Please note that if your child relies on school transport, they will need to be at their usual stops at the usual times (unless they are being transported to school by other means).

We hope this adjustment allows our young people to enjoy a sporting moment with their families without being penalised for having a bit of a later sleep-in the next day.

Thank you again for your partnership this year. Let's hope for a fantastic result on Sunday night!

Yours Sincerely,



Mr J Hughes
Headteacher