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Article 28: Children have a right to a primary education.

3rd July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As many of you will know, England's upcoming football match kicks off at 1:00am on Monday morning. We appreciate that this is a rare opportunity and that many children and families may wish to stay up and watch the game together. With this in mind, we would like to offer some flexibility to the start of the school day on Monday.

Registers will remain open until 10:00am. If your child wakes up to watch the match and would benefit from some additional sleep before coming to school, they may arrive later than usual. Please note that any child arriving after 10:00am will be marked as late in line with our normal procedures.

For those children who would like to enjoy the match with their friends at school, we will be showing the game in the school hall from 8:30am. Children will be able to watch the match together and share in the excitement of the occasion.

We also recognise that not everyone will be interested in football. Children who would prefer not to watch the game will attend their classrooms as normal, where alternative learning activities will be taking place.

The Year 2 sports day will go ahead as planned, but it will begin at a slightly later time of 10:15am. This will allow time for all children to be registered in school and to walk over to the junior school field.

Pandas will still be going on their school trip, but they will leave at 10am.

We know that occasions like this can be difficult to navigate, as it is impossible to please everyone all of the time. However, we hope that by offering some flexibility we can



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give families the opportunity to enjoy this special event in the way that works best for them, while also ensuring that all children have a positive start to the school day.

Thank you, as always, for your support.

Come on England! Let's keep our fingers crossed for a great performance - and perhaps an early-morning celebration!

Yours faithfully



Laurin Palmer
Headteacher



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