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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Attendance during the World Cup

We are thrilled that the World Cup is generating excitement and a buzz around many students within school. You will also be aware from the communications this year that attendance to school is a significant and fundamental factor in the success of students during their time at school, both academically and during their development as responsible, respectful and resilient young people. As such, we remain committed to ensuring that students' attendance at school is as excellent as it possibly can be.

During the World Cup, given that there are going to be games which may occur later in the evening or even throughout the night, we ask that you work with your child to ensure that enjoying sport does not impact their success at school. Our expectation for students to be in school by 8:30am continues throughout the coming weeks.

If you have planned or unplanned absences, we remind you of the need to contact us via the attendance pages of the school website, providing any necessary information or evidence to accurately update your child's attendance records.

Yours faithfully,

Mr C Bateman
Deputy Headteacher