



November 2022

Dear Parents / Carers

Football World Cup

As you may be aware the 2022 Football World Cup begins next week in Qatar. One of England's crucial group stage games with Iran is scheduled to kick off at 1pm on Monday 21st November. This is the only England game that is in school time and a rare opportunity for the school community to come together and watch a sporting event.

We have taken the decision to show this game live to the students in school as a whole school event. Students will be given the opportunity to watch the game live with the rest of their year group in different 'zones' around the school.

Students who don't wish to watch the game will have the option to sit in supervised quiet classrooms and choose from a range of different activities for the afternoon.

Normal lessons will still take place in the morning during lessons 1-3 and students should still bring the books and equipment they need for those lessons.

Fundraising

We will also be using the event as part of our fundraising activities for Children in Need by offering students the option to pay £1 to wear a football top, or a top with England colours, to watch the game in the afternoon.

Please note that students who pay to do this will need to bring the top with them to school in their school bag and change into it at lunchtime.

If you wish your son or daughter to do this, please pay £1 on your ParentPay account.

Please also note that other than paying £1 to wear a football top in the afternoon only, there is no change to the school uniform requirements for the day – **it is not a non-uniform day.**

As always, we expect the highest standards of behaviour during the event so that all students can enjoy the occasion.

Yours sincerely

R Brindley

Miss Brindley
Head of School

