

King Edwin Primary School



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England v Mexico – A Message to Our Families

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the past few days, a number of children have excitedly shared with us their plans to stay up and watch the **England v Mexico World Cup match**, which kicks off at **1.00am on Monday morning**.

As a school, we completely understand that occasions like this are rare. Major sporting events create special memories for children and families, bringing people together to support their team and experience moments that can inspire a lifelong love of sport.

However, we want to be clear that **our expectation remains that all children attend school as normal on Monday**. At King Edwin Primary School, we firmly believe that children should be in school as often as possible. Every day of learning matters, and regular attendance is one of the most important factors in ensuring children achieve their full potential.

That said, we also recognise that some families may choose to stay up and watch the match together. In recognition of this unique occasion, we have taken the decision to **extend the time at which registers close on Monday morning until 10.30am**.

We hope this provides sufficient flexibility for those families who choose to watch the game while still ensuring that children attend school and benefit from the majority of the day's learning. We are keen to support families in making the decision that is right for them, whilst maintaining our commitment to the importance of education and attendance.

Our sincere hope is **that every child arrives at school at the usual time on Monday morning**, ready for another day of learning. However, for those who may need a little extra recovery time after a late night supporting England, this temporary adjustment provides an opportunity for children to attend rather than miss the day altogether.

A small but important reminder: if your child is having a school dinner on Monday, please ensure that this has been booked in the usual way. On days where routines are slightly different, dinner bookings can sometimes be overlooked, which creates significant challenges for the kitchen team and can result in children not receiving their preferred meal choice.

Whatever your plans, we look forward to welcoming our pupils into school on Monday and hearing all about the match - hopefully with England progressing to the next stage of the competition!

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Andy Callaghan-Wetton – Headteacher



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