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Dear Parents and Carers,

Like many families across the country, we recognise that there will be considerable excitement surrounding England's World Cup Round of 16 fixture against Mexico, with kick-off scheduled for **1:00am on Monday 6th July**.

We understand that some students may wish to watch the match and share in what could be a memorable national sporting occasion. However, as a school, we must also ensure that students attend regularly, arrive on time, and are ready to make the most of their learning opportunities.

As you are aware, on Monday we will be celebrating our school community through our **Day to Remember** event. Students will either be visiting local attractions or taking part in a range of community activities in school. It promises to be a wonderful day and an opportunity for all students to celebrate belonging, achievement and community spirit together.

Unfortunately, we will be unable to accommodate students on trips or scheduled activities if they arrive late. We therefore ask for your support in ensuring that all alarms are set and that students arrive in good time to participate fully in the day's events.

Whilst we appreciate the significance of the match, staying up late to watch it would be a family choice and would not be considered a valid reason for absence, lateness or reduced engagement with learning the following day. Any absence will be recorded in line with statutory attendance guidance, and unauthorised absences cannot be approved for this reason.

We would be grateful for your support in helping your child strike a balance between enjoying this exciting sporting occasion and ensuring that they are able to participate fully in our community celebration on **Monday 6th July**.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding. We hope that everyone who chooses to follow the match enjoys the occasion, and we look forward to welcoming all students to school as usual on Monday morning.

Yours sincerely,

Janine McCann
Principal
Stockport Academy



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