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Flexible Arrival Time After England World Cup Match

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many of you may be staying up to support England in their World Cup match against Mexico in the early hours of Monday morning. I wanted to let you know that as a result of the fixture, we will be taking a sensible and understanding approach to arrival times on Monday.

Key Information:

- We recognise that some children (and parents!) may be feeling a little more tired than usual after supporting England.
- We expect that a number of pupils may arrive later than normal on Monday morning.
- If your child arrives before 10:00am, they will be marked in for the morning session and will not be recorded as late or absent.
- This approach is designed to allow our school community to enjoy the occasion together, while still ensuring children can attend school.

What you need to do:

- You do not need to notify us in advance if your child will arrive after the normal start time but before 10:00am.
- Please ensure your child arrives as promptly as they are able, and encourage them to get a good night's sleep where possible.
- If your child will be absent for other reasons, please follow the usual absence reporting procedures.

Additional Information:

- Breakfast Club and other early morning activities will run as normal for those who wish to attend.
- All lessons will continue as planned from 08:55am.

I hope this small gesture helps our school community to support England and enjoy the World Cup together.

Come on England! 🌐 🏆

Yours Sincerely

Mr R Wade
Head of School

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