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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you are all well. On Friday 25th November, we will be spending the morning focusing on national identity, celebrating the fact that we are a school in Wales and what that means. We will be gathering together to watch Wales v Iran at 10am. The first time our nation has competed at a World Cup in 64 years. This is a significant event and an activity that will be replicated in schools across the country.

Registration will be extended to allow students to work in their tutor groups on a variety of Welsh activities. Periods 1 & 2 will then enable students to gather together to watch the game, before returning to timetabled lessons at 12noon for period 3 and period 4. National identity is a key aspect of the curriculum and this is an opportunity that students will remember for many years.

Friday 25th November will also be a non-uniform day, where students will be encouraged to follow the Welsh theme and wear clothing that is red, white, yellow or green. This is not essential and no new items should be purchased specifically for this day. Other appropriate clothing will be acceptable.

We are also acutely aware of the criticism that this event has come under due to the host nation's approach to human rights and we recognise that many of our 'ethically-informed' students (and staff) may seek to boycott anything to do with the event. Whilst we would hope for whole-school involvement in this national event, we will always respond appropriately to our student's wishes and will ensure that they can be supervised elsewhere to continue with school work if this is the case.

Many thanks for your support.

Yours faithfully

Mr Alistair Stubbs
Headteacher

