

## **Dear Parents & Carers**

You will no doubt be aware that at **3pm on Wednesday 23rd June**, England will participate in their final game of the group stages versus Slovenia.

We have considered various options carefully and have decided that the best course of action will be to open our doors and welcome the whole school community in to have some fun and watch the match LIVE in both of the school halls!

The arrangements are as follows:

- At 2.40pm, the teachers will get the children ready for home-time and take the children to their respective halls, with all their coats, book bags etc. FS & KS1 children (including Elm) will go to the Lower Hall and KS2 children will be in the Upper Hall.
- From 2.55pm, parents will be welcome to come and join the children in the halls to watch the match with them. From that point on, parents will of course be responsible for their own children. Parents with children in both buildings can choose which hall they would like to base themselves in.
- If parents do not wish to watch the match at school, they will be able to take their children home at the normal finish time of 3.15pm.
- The doors will be supervised by teachers and no child will be allowed out without a member of staff checking that they are in safe hands.
- NOTE: <u>ALL parents</u> are expected to come to school by 3.15pm either to collect their child and take them home OR to stay and watch the match with their children. No child should be left on their own in our care unless they normally walk home on their own.
- We will broadcast the whole match you are of course welcome to take the children home quickly at half time if you wish.

Please note that children are expected to come to school in normal uniform that day. Sorry, but NO England tops, hats, face paints, vuvuzelas, or other football gear, please!!!

Please also note that we will be watching the match using live streaming on the internet. We have tested the technology out and, save for the odd drop out, it has worked well enough. However, we take NO responsibility if there are broadcasting problems/glitches on the day!

We look forward to seeing you.... COME ON ENGLAND!!

Robert Staples Headteacher