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Re: AGi/LT

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Dear parent

Thank you for your continuing support in meeting uniform expectations and in enabling your child to be as successful as possible in supporting our rewards and consequences procedures.

Children in Need

First, can I remind you that tomorrow is Children in Need day and we are supporting the charity with a non-uniform day (suggested minimum £1 donations can be made on ParentPay or through cash in buckets at the gate in the morning). A small amount of cash can be brought into school for the other fundraising activities shared with you earlier this week. Please remind your child that appropriate clothing for school is still expected.

FIFA World Cup 2020 - England vs Iran - 21st November

England play their first game in the Men's FIFA Football World Cup on Monday 21 November with a 1pm kick off. This is the only England game which takes place during school hours, so students will be given the opportunity to watch the game in their lessons with teachers showing the game on the whiteboards in classrooms, while they are working.

Other fixtures throughout the World Cup will be available to watch during Year 9 and 10 lunchtimes in the gym, providing that the PE department are not teaching during this time.

Anti Bullying Week

This week has been National Anti-Bullying Week and we have held assemblies and activities for students focussing on this during the week. We have also launched our Anti-Bullying Ambassador Hub where our Diana-trained Ambassadors will be available every lunchtime for any student who wants to talk to them.

It also, therefore, seems an appropriate time to thank the majority of our parents for the polite and supportive way in which you engage with school staff when you are in contact with the school to discuss concerns or issues regarding your children. For some parents, can I please remind you that our staff are committed to treating everyone with respect and we ask that you show them that respect too in your communication with them.

As mentioned in my previous letter we have a busy four weeks ahead of us as we approach the Christmas holiday and I look forward to seeing you at the big events coming up.

Yours sincerely

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