



Dear Parents / Carers,

It has not been often enough this year that we have been able to give you news that will make you and your children smile. The final between England and Italy this Sunday evening is a real one off event and we fully appreciate how important it will be to so many of you. Therefore, we would like to make the following gesture:

If your child is a football fan and likely to be staying up late on Sunday evening to watch the Final, then we are happy for them to stay in bed a bit longer and get to school by 10am on Monday 12th July. We would rather have children rested and in school ready to learn rather than absent all day or groggy from a lack of sleep!

School will start at the normal time but children arriving up until **10am** will not be marked as late. **It is important that you do not arrive after this time.** This is particularly relevant to ordering lunches for the day. Children at F&B can order their lunch option as they arrive. Children at Reedings will be sent a message via 'school comms' today. You will need to select an option by 9am on Monday morning or bring a packed lunch.

For children whose Rocksteady performances are in the morning on Monday at F&B, these times cannot be changed and so they will need to arrive in time for these.

We can't put it any better than another school we have seen on social media, so in their words ***"It's 55 years since England reached a major football final so let them watch, talk about the importance of the National Anthem, talk about pride and resilience and possibly disappointment. This is a learning opportunity"***

Kind regards,

Mrs Rebecca Newton, Mrs Jo Brooker and Mrs Sue Wilcox
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