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FIFA World Cup 2026 - School Approach and Activities Overview

Dear Families,

As you may be aware, the FIFA World Cup begins on **Thursday 11th June 2026** and we would like to share how this will be reflected within school over the coming weeks.

We understand that interest in the World Cup will vary across our community. While some children may be very excited to follow the tournament, others may not wish to engage as much.

Across school, classes will have the opportunity to take part in light-touch classroom activities linked to the tournament. Children will be randomly allocated a country (or in some cases two countries) and within class, will track their team's results using a class chart. This will be approached as a fun and engaging way to explore teamwork, geography and global events. A small football-themed prize will be awarded within classes for participation.

Geography Competition

Linked to our Geography curriculum, a competition has been set by Mrs Smith to find the **best fact file or leaflet** about the country allocated to your child in class.

This can be designed by your child and the layout of the fact file or leaflet is entirely their choice. To support children, they may wish to research:

- The country's flag
- Population
- Languages spoken
- Physical and human features
- Climate
- Famous people associated with the country
- Festivals celebrated

The deadline for your child to return their fact file is Friday 19th June 2026.

A sheet of A3 paper can be provided by school upon request. Images with ideas and a world map have been attached to this communication should you wish to use these.

In addition, look out for our World Cup Pop-Up Shop coming soon to Temple Meadow!

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs Van Straaten
Headteacher

