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Dear Parents / Carers,

WORLD CUP WEEK

As excitement builds for the World Cup, we couldn't let it pass by without celebrating it in school. Therefore, week beginning 30th June will see us celebrate the World Cup as a whole school. Activities taking place will be as follows:

- Mini football matches (**your child will need their PE kit in school all week**). Children will play in their house teams and score points for wins and draws.
- The final of these matches will be played on the morning of Friday 4th July.
- Thursday 3rd July will be a whole-school theme day looking at Brazil. Children will be in mixed year groups and will learn a traditional dance, make carnival masks, cook traditional food and learn a Brazilian song.
- Friday afternoon will see us celebrate 'carnival style'. Children can come to school dressed in carnival clothes or football kits. We will have steel pans playing, parade in our masks, wave flags and have a picnic on the field. **Children will be asked to contribute to this picnic by bringing in a small amount of food, but class teachers will let you know about this closer to the time.**

Each year group has been given three of the participating countries, so your child will also be learning about these during the week. The class who has the winning country will win a football for their class and extra playtime.

If anyone has a pop-up goal that we could use during this week, it would be appreciated as we may have lots of matches happening at the same time.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Kind regards,

Mrs S Darlington

Assistant Head & Curriculum Leader