



## Harrow Way Community School

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Dear Parent

### **ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ENGLAND v SLOVENIA WORLD CUP FOOTBALL MATCH ON WEDNESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2010 AT 3.00 PM**

You will no doubt already be aware of the above fixture. A number of Student Council representatives have asked us to consider making the viewing of the match available in school.

In common with schools nationally we have taken a number of factors into account, including the wish to support our national team in this important fixture but also to minimise any disruption to students' learning. The arrangements we have put in place are therefore as follows:

- Morning school will run as normal, with lunchtime beginning at the usual time of 12.45 pm. The lunch break will end at 1.05 pm and this means that on that day students will have 2 x 20 minute breaks only, the normal morning break and the shortened lunch break.
- **Lessons 5 and 6 will be of normal duration (50 minutes each) beginning at 1.05 pm and the school day will therefore end at 2.45 pm. The school is making the main auditorium available for those students who wish to watch the England football match. This is an event for which seats will be available on a first-come first-served basis. Numbers are limited to 300 and Senior Prefects will be on hand in the auditorium on Monday and Tuesday lunchtimes next week in order to allocate places to the first 300 students wishing to attend.**
- Seats are available at £2.00 each and those gaining entry to the auditorium will be offered a free drink and biscuit/snack. Once the school's costs are covered the balance will be donated to the students' chosen organisation, which is 'Woofability'.
- On entering the Auditorium to watch the match, students will be expected to remain until at least the end of the first half. Those wishing to do so may leave at that time and are expected to go straight home unless parents have agreed to other arrangements being made. Students remaining for the second half will be expected to remain in the Auditorium until the end of the game and will be dismissed by staff once the Auditorium is tidy.
- **Students wishing to go home at 2.45 pm will be dismissed and we have arranged for the Parnhams, Amport & District and John Pike buses to arrive at this time. The Stagecoach and Wilts & Dorset buses will depart at their usual times. Therefore students using these buses and also students who are unable to be collected before 3.10 pm will be sent to the gym at 2.45 pm to be dismissed by a member of staff at 3.10 pm.**

- The school is unable to provide transport home after 3.10 pm and therefore parents are responsible for any transport arrangements after that time.
- Please note that the Auditorium will be the only place in school where the match will be screened.

I hope that parents will find these arrangements acceptable. Any further arrangements will be considered in the event that the England team is successful in surviving to the next stage of the competition!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C E Currie', written in a cursive style.

C E CURRIE  
**Headteacher**