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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the fantastic success of our recent Cultural Fayres across both sites, we are delighted to introduce a new initiative for the remainder of this term — World Cup Wednesdays.

From next Wednesday until the end of term, students and staff are invited to wear the colours of their chosen nation/home country team every Wednesday as we celebrate the spirit, diversity and excitement of international competition together.

This is an opportunity for our school community to continue recognising and celebrating the many cultures represented within our school, whilst also enjoying the fun and positive atmosphere that major sporting events can bring.

Students may wear:

- Football shirts
- National colours
- Team scarves, hats or accessories
- Sportswear linked to a country or team

We do ask that all clothing remains sensible, appropriate for school, and suitable for a day of learning. Students should continue to wear their school uniform trousers and footwear and ensure their outfits are respectful and inclusive of others at all times.

We hope that World Cup Wednesdays will help build school spirit, encourage conversations about different cultures and countries, and bring some extra energy and enjoyment to the final weeks of term.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

R Rees
Headteacher The Basildon Upper Academy