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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have continued the half term with a range of build up activities to the exciting events that are coming over the next few weeks.

The form groups have all been allocated a country to support during the World Cup. Form groups have been designing and decorating their form groups for all 48 countries to celebrate the coming together of the world for the tournament. This fits wonderfully with our inclusive values and even includes our team of SWOs, also known as our tournament referees, handing out prizes and yellow/red cards to form groups to match what happens in the tournament. The education from the SWOs, using the tournament to talk about making good choices and maintaining respect alongside some good spirited competition between forms, has brought to life the passion amongst the school. Prizes will of course be given to the form groups who decorate their doors the best. A huge thank you to Miss Ralph for the competition and ahead of judging what we know will be a fierce competition. Students are expected to attend school as normal during the tournament; normal uniform standards and start times apply.

Mr Mason has launched the build up for Sports Fest 2026 which is going to be bigger and better than ever. Once again form groups are coming together to design their stalls for the day. Each form group creates a game that students and staff can play to win prizes and of course when we bring all of these ideas together on the courts it makes for a special carnival of fun and excitement at Sports Fest. It has been lovely to see the Year 7s already talk about what they've already heard about how great Sports Fest is from older siblings and no doubt we will see a number of Year 11 and 13s return as Sporting Leaders to help make the day a huge success.

It was great to welcome parents into Waseley on Wednesday for the first of 4 sessions of Talking Teens. The sessions are being ran by Best Starts Family Hub Parenting Practitioners who are highly experienced in offering advice and support to families to help promote relationships at home. The feedback from parents who attended was great as well as the feedback from June and Sharon who ran the session.

Monday will see us recognise the wear it blue campaign to raise awareness for Men's Health Awareness. This means raising awareness of making healthy lifestyle choices, making regular annual visits to the doctor, getting educated on heart disease or diabetes and starting general health conversations with their male friends. Students and staff are encouraged to wear a blue accessory to show their support. Read more about **Wear BLUE** [here](#).

We are delighted to run another 'Kids' Slime Making Workshop' on the 29th of June starting from 8.45am - 9.45am (please arrive at reception by 8.45am). This will be an opportunity for parent carers to meet the Director of SEND, Assistant SENDCo and Worcestershire Parent Carer Forum representative and ask questions, hear about local SEND Support Services and share your views and experiences with the fully independent parent carer representatives. Coffee & biscuits also available! All parent carers are invited who have child(ren) with SEND diagnosis or are going through a referral. Please email Mrs Joshi to confirm your attendance on njoshi@waseleyhills.crst.org.uk by next Friday, 19th June.

The Department for Education has recently updated the eligibility criteria for Free School Meals. This means some families may now qualify, even if they have not been eligible in the past. If you receive Universal Credit, you should apply. We strongly encourage all families to check their eligibility and submit an application.

To apply, you will need:

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Please note: the application system will be unavailable from 9th July to 15th July.

A reminder that Thursday 18th June is our Year 10 Parent's Evening where we will share all the important information ahead of their final year of GCSEs.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,



Mr T Preston
Principal



Join us for a.....
'Kids' Slime Making Workshop'

Come along to a free kid's slime making workshop. Learn to make slime with 3 everyday household ingredients.

8.45am on Monday 29th June

Whilst the kids make slime, parent carers can meet the Worcestershire Parent Carer Forum reps and ask questions, hear about local SEND Support Services and share your views & experiences with the fully independent parent carer reps.

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