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Dear Parents/Carers and Students,

The rumours are true! We are thrilled to announce an exciting event that promises to unite our school community in the spirit of fun, teamwork, and generosity! Next Friday, 24 January 2025, Calthorpe Park School's staff will take to the pitch to compete against our local rivals, Court Moor School, in an epic charity football match!

Here are the key details:

**Date:** Friday, 24th January 2025

**Time:** Gates open at 4:00pm, kick-off at 4:30pm

**Location:** Fleet Football Club, Easy As HGV Stadium, Calthorpe Park, 8A Crookham Rd, Fleet GU51 5DZ

**Entry Fee:** £2 per person (cash only, with additional donations warmly welcomed)

**Charity:** Mustard Seed Autism Trust

**Weather Permitting:** The event will go ahead unless there has been significant rainfall in the days leading up to it. Fleet Football Club will be using the pitch the following day, and if the pitch is deemed unfit for play due to weather conditions, we may need to postpone the match. We will notify all parents and students if this occurs.

This event is not just about friendly competition; it's about coming together as a community to support an incredible cause. The Mustard Seed Autism Trust does vital work supporting children and families affected by autism, and every penny raised will help them continue their life-changing initiatives.

Please note that the entry fee is £2 per person, and payment will be collected in cash at the gate. Additionally, further opportunities for donations will be available. Of course, any additional donations will be greatly appreciated and will go directly to the Mustard Seed Autism Trust.

We also want to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the high expectations we have for student behaviour at this event. There will be staff stewards present to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all attendees. Football is a game for everyone, and we ask that all students demonstrate respect for the players, officials, and spectators. Any behaviour that does not meet Calthorpe Park's expectations will result in the individual being asked to leave, and further sanctions may be applied within school. Let's work together to maintain an inclusive and positive atmosphere throughout the event.

We hope this event will be a huge success—not just for Calthorpe Park School, but for the community and the families who will benefit from our fundraising efforts.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Easy As HGV Stadium next Friday. Bring your energy, your enthusiasm, and your school spirit! Together, let's make a difference while enjoying a brilliant evening of football. Thanks for your support.

Warm regards,

Mr Talbart and Mr Marshall-James



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