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Dear parents and carers,

Re: Family Picnic reminder

Following on from the success of the Jubilee Picnic last year, we are looking forward to welcoming you all to our family picnic on 7th July this year.

The picnic will be on the field. Parents are invited to come and picnic with their children. If there is bad weather on the day we will postpone, however, we have our fingers crossed for lovely weather like last year.

You can arrive between 1.30 and 1.50, although the event does not begin until 2pm. Enter the school site via the main entrance, the same as for Come and Read. You will then go to your child's classroom or classrooms to collect your child / children and then make your way straight to the field. Staff will be on hand to direct you to the classroom if you are not sure of the way. You will collect your child from the classroom door and the class teacher will sign out your child on the register.

Once your child / children have been signed out from their classroom you will make your way to the field. There will be an area set aside for children who are with their parents. Please make yourselves comfortable. Feel free to bring picnic blankets, food and drink. We ask that alcohol is not brought on to the premises. We are also a nut free school so ask that nuts and nut products are not brought to the picnic as we have children with allergies to nuts.

At 2pm the children who have not been collected by a parent will come outside and join everyone on the field. They will sit with the rest of their class and staff. Those children can bring in some picnic food or snacks to eat outside.

We are also going to be running a number of PAWHS stalls. We will be having a BBQ – there will be burgers, sausages and vegetarian burgers available to purchase. We will have a drinks stall and a sweets stall. We also have a few stalls requested, and run, by Year 6 pupils to raise funds to buy prom items that can be used year after year such as a red carpet and photo booth. The Year 6 stalls will be name the teddy, guess the number of sweets in a jar and beat the goalie. We are hoping to have an additional, surprise stall as well.

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Lost property will also be available to check on the day.

We have been trying to organise a card machine this year but so far have been unable to, so please do bring cash for the stalls. All items / goes on a stall will be either 50p or £1. Food and refreshments will be sold in increments of 50p or £1.

If you are not able to attend, your children can still go to the stalls with a staff member. They can bring some money in if they wish to purchase anything or have a go on the stalls.

We would also like to remind you of our mobile phone policies. Visitors must not use their phones whilst on site – that includes checking emails / texts, taking calls and taking photographs or videos. We thank you for your support with this safeguarding policy.

Please inform the class teacher in advance if your child is being collected, and supervised, on the day by another member of the family or a family friend rather than a parent or carer.

We are looking forward to lovely weather and seeing you all on the 7th July.

Kind regards,

Mrs Skinner

Inclusion, Pastoral and safeguarding Lead

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