

Dear Parents,

We simply could not let our lovely year 6 leave us without a celebration of some sort to mark the occasion. Obviously we are restricted by the current Lockdown arrangements, but we have checked with the Health and Safety team at the Local Authority and they have given us the go ahead for a whole school Picnic. This will take place on the school field, the Year 6s can deliver their leavers speech, I will probably cry, and hopefully everyone will have a lovely time together before the end of term. If the weather forecast is simply too bad, we will cancel it the day before and have some back up plan (yet to be formalised!!) for the Year 6 pupils and their families.

There are some rules and guidelines for us to follow in order for this to go ahead:

- We would like to invite the whole school and 2 parents per family
- The picnic will take place 12 – 2pm on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July
- Each family will have to bring their own picnic blanket/rug and their own picnic
- Everyone will have to take their litter home with them
- The picnic rugs and any folding chairs will be socially distanced as per the current regulations in place on that day.
- The children will be under the supervision of their parents and must stay distanced from everyone else

We understand how very difficult the situation since March has been for everyone, especially for the children, missing their friends so much. Space is so limited we have not been able to have everyone back in school on the same day, so this will be a lovely opportunity to reconnect with the whole school and bid a fond farewell to our leavers. I look forward to seeing everyone there!

Please complete the relevant attached slip so that we can mark out the field accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

*Lynn Harrison*

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**We (please insert names) ..... will NOT be able to attend the celebration picnic.**

**We (please insert names) ..... will attend the celebration picnic and abide by the above rules.**

**Signed .....**

**My child/ren ..... normally attends school on a Thursday.**

**I am unable to accompany them at the picnic, but shall collect at the earlier time of 2pm.**

**Signed .....**