



Saint Thomas More R.C. Primary School

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Tuesday 30th June

Dear Year 6, Parents and Carers,

We are all missing you a great deal and are so wanting the opportunity for you to get back into school. So we have a plan...

Year 6

We want you to be able to see each other and wish each other well on the next part of your journey. So we are inviting you to a

Social Distancing Picnic on the field

Thursday 16th July 10am-2pm

You will need to bring a picnic blanket, or a towel, yourselves and on this occasion your phone for photos.

We will provide the food and drinks. Does everybody like Pizza? Don't worry we will send out a Survey monkey to find out the most popular flavour and provide alternatives for those who don't like pizza.



Parents and Carers due to the current guidance and restrictions that are in place for school plus the current provision in school, this event will be carefully Risk Assessed, this will include an alternative arrangement if the weather is inclement.

- Wear your own clothes (a jacket for the field) – no uniform
- The children will be in their class groups of 15 with their teacher
- There will be opportunities to mingle and chat but these will be carefully monitored
- We won't be able to allow shirt signing, but we have a plan please keep an eye out on Google Classroom for an assignment
- Children will arrive down the right hand side (follow the signs) of the building (past Mrs Craven's classroom) at 10:00am (we will open the gates from 9:55am) and meet on the field with their teacher. If there is a queue please be mindful to wait socially distanced apart
- They will have access to the toilets in that area (but not the main toilets by the playground)
- We will ensure there is hand sanitizer available throughout.

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- Sadly we will not be able to accommodate parents as we normally would, due to the numbers we it could be classed as a mass gathering, which we are not allowed.
- Children to be collected at the same gate at 2:00pm, please wait socially distanced apart.
- In order for this to be successful we need your support.

We want this to be as positive an experience as possible within the constraints of the guidance we have to follow and we appreciate this is not what we normally would be doing

The rooms affected by the sewage leak have been decorated and the flooring is scheduled to be laid next week, so we are hopeful that we will be able to offer places for 30 Year 6 to attend school, possibly in the last week (week beginning 13th July). This still has to be Risk Assessed and planned for as they would be classed as a 'bubble' so subject to different arrangements than we have currently for the current provision we are providing. There will be more information to follow once the organisation and Risk Assessment is completed.

Please keep an eye out for the Survey Monkey and the assignment on Google Classroom. We hope we will see you very soon.

Please #StaySafe and look after each other.

Best wishes,

Mrs J Butterworth

Headteacher

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