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Subject: End of Term School Picnic Invitation



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of another fantastic school year, we would love to invite you all to join us for a special celebratory School Picnic on the last day of term, next Wednesday, 22nd July.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together, celebrate the hard work and achievements of our brilliant pupils, and enjoy some quality time together before the summer holidays begin.

To ensure the afternoon runs smoothly and everyone can settle in comfortably, we have arranged staggered collection times for different year groups:

Collection Arrangements for the Picnic:

- **Reception Pupils:** Please collect your child at **11:45 am**. This will allow you to pick them up and get seated on the field before the rest of the school joins.
- **Years 1 and 2:** Please collect your child at **12:00 pm** from their usual classrooms.
- **Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (KS2):** Please come to the playground to collect your child at **12:00 pm**, where the pupils will be lined up waiting for you.

Picnic Details

- **Bring Your Own Picnic:** Families should provide their own food and refreshments.
- **Strictly Nut & Sesame Free:** To protect children with severe allergies, please ensure that your picnic contains **no nuts or sesame products** (including hummus, sesame bars, or seeded bread).
- **Child Supervision:** Please ensure your child remains in your sight and that you are aware of their whereabouts at all times.
- **Timings:** The gates to the main school will open at 12.00 for the picnic. The event will end at 1.00. Children in main school will go back into class to get belongings and will then be dismissed at 1.15.



Once you have collected your children, please find a space on the **field, MUGA, or playground** to set up your blankets and enjoy your lunch together.

Event Details & End of Day Dismissal:

- **When:** Next Wednesday, 22nd July
- **Time:** 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
- **What to bring:** Your own family picnic and a blanket.

We are so incredibly proud of all our pupils this year, and we cannot think of a better way to cap it off than with good food, great company, and a lovely afternoon together.

We look forward to seeing you all there next Wednesday!

Warmest regards,

Miss Ferdinand