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To all Parents/Carers,

Hope you are all ok and enjoyed the hot weather over the last few days. Just a few things to update you on this week.

Class Picnics

As discussed in the last update, we are continuing to plan for our class picnics on the field. Weather permitting, these are still scheduled to take place during week beginning 20th July. Further details to follow but just as a reminder, and in response to a few emails I have had, it will only be for the children. Parents/carers won't be allowed onto the grounds. Unfortunately, any child in the Key Worker/Vulnerable Child group will not be able to attend the class picnic either as they are already in their bubble. Sorry to be the bearer of bad news on this!

So you can plan days at work/childcare etc, the provisional timetable looks like this:

Monday 20th July

- 10:00am – 12:00pm Y2 (Miss Gamble's Class)
- 1:00pm – 3:00pm Y2 (Mrs Smith's Class)

Tuesday 21st July

- 10:00am – 12:00pm Y3 (Miss Clarke's Class)
- 1:00pm – 3:00pm Y3 (Miss Hawley's Class)

Thursday 23rd July

- 10:00am – 12:00pm Y4 (Mrs Clayton's Class)
- 1:00pm – 3:00pm Y4 (Miss Hughes' Class)

Friday 24th July

- 10:00am – 12:00pm Y5 (Miss Waller's Class)
- 1:00pm – 3:00pm Y5 (Mr Holmes' Class)

Each class will be split into bubbles of ten and will have their own space on the field. We have ordered some gazebos in case it starts to rain as well! More to follow on this next week.

YMCA Summer Club

A few weeks back YMCA asked parents/carers, via an online questionnaire, if they would send their child to the Summer Club they usually run. The response was very positive and there definitely seems to be a need for childcare up till school reopening in September. There is still a bit to organise around this but the intention and willing are definitely there – we will keep you posted.

Microsoft Teams

Staff have Microsoft Teams training next Wednesday and then, hopefully, we will be in a position to host some class catch ups with your child's current class and your child's class next year (as part of transition). Some parents/carers have asked about using Zoom as this has the capacity to show all the children on the screen at the same time whereas Teams does not. Although Zoom is great, we have been advised by the Local Authority not to use it for this type of activity. Next week we will be sending you your individual Office 365 username by parentmail and then, for security reasons, texting you your password separately (which you will need to change straight away to something more memorable for you). Once you have this you will be able to access Microsoft Teams.

Drop off and Collection

And finally, just another polite reminder that it is only one parent per child for drop off and collection. Also, no pets are allowed on the premises. Thank you for your understanding.

Best wishes and take care,

Mr I. Johnson