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Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Year 6 children are fast approaching the end of what has been a very challenging year. That said, we couldn't be prouder of them and how they are managing the current situation, as they look to move from Hempland Primary School to the next stage of their education.

However, before they go, we would like to invite the children to come together for a final celebration. Whilst this might be very different from our usual leavers' celebrations, we feel that it is important for them to come together one last time at Hempland. Therefore, on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July between 11:00am and 1:00pm, we would like to host a Year 6 leavers' picnic, which will be socially distanced on the school field.

We would really love every year 6 pupil to come along. During this picnic, we will celebrate the children's achievements, present certificates, gifts and hoodies and generally give the children and us a chance to say goodbye.

As you will understand to ensure that pupils and staff are kept safe there are a number of guidelines that we will need to follow:

- All children must be brought to school by an adult.
- Children should bring their own picnic food and drinks, we cannot provide this.
- Children should not bring t-shirts for signing or other personal items.
- Please drop your child at the **front gate on Whitby Avenue** using the following guide:
  - If your child's surname starts with letter A to G, please arrive at 11:00am
  - If your child's surname starts with letter H to R, please arrive at 11:10am
  - If your child's surname starts with letter S to Z, please arrive at 11:20am
- Here they will be registered and taken to the outdoor hand wash station and then to the school field.
- All children will need to sit 2 metres apart on the field to eat their picnic and participate in the celebration.
- It would be useful for your child to have a plastic bag or similar to sit on in case the ground is damp.
- The children will not be able to access the school building other than to use the toilet one at a time.
- Please collect your child from the **front gate on Whitby Avenue** using the following guide:
  - If your child's surname starts with letter A to G, please collect them at 12:40pm
  - If your child's surname starts with letter H to R, please collect them at 12:50pm
  - If your child's surname starts with letter S to Z, please collect them at 1:00pm

As well as the leavers' picnic, we are also going to host a final party quiz on Google Meet on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July. During this meeting, we are hoping to share a slideshow of photographs of all of the year 6 children from their time in Hempland. This will also be emailed to all year 6 families after the Google Meet.

We hope that you and your families are well at this challenging time. Your children have shown great resilience and positivity throughout this process – we are very proud of every one of them!

To confirm your child's attendance at the picnic, following the above guidelines, please complete this three-question survey by 3pm on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July: <https://forms.gle/irCk7NtPPcZYVJiN6>

If you have any questions, please contact us via the school office.

Yours Sincerely,

The Year Six Team