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Year 4 Parents

Dear Parents & Carers

I hope you are all well.

As you are aware, the announcement by the Government last night stated that restrictions will remain in place for around another 4 weeks. Due to increasing local cases of the Delta Variant and the governmental delay, Public Health England have expressed concern about the potential risk of bringing together individuals in large gatherings.

We therefore have no choice in order to keep us all safe, than to adapt some of the arranged leavers activities.

This means that as a school we have decided that the Year 4 gathering on 21st July will now be held during the afternoon as a picnic on the field with the children only. We will organise games and fun activities for them as usual, but unfortunately cannot invite parents. I know this will be disappointing for families, but the children last year had a similar (half class sized) picnic, which was enjoyed by all. The planned Leavers Production will be filmed and sent home to you as disc for you to enjoy together as a family.

The children all had a fabulous day at Rock UK and will love their Leavers book, I think I provided them with a lasting funny memory of their Headteacher at Dover Down, by falling backwards over a log next to the camp fire – oh dear! ☹️ The leavers sweat shirts look wonderful and I know they are enjoying wearing these to school.

More information on the picnic will follow.

Our last school day (Thursday 22nd July) will finish at 2pm and you will have the opportunity to say your farewells to the staff at this time.

Warmest wishes

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