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Dear Parents and Carers

I have been busily plotting and planning some ways to help the children celebrate the end of their primary school journey and I would like to invite you to a leaver's 'do' on Wednesday 26th August at school.

We are leaving it until the end of the summer so that we can still share the videos of the children using an outdoor projector and screen as it should get a bit darker. We are also hoping restrictions will be lifted further to ensure we are safer and can offer camping for those who would like to stay the night as well!

Please arrive between 4-5pm. We have a slip and slide inflatable (that will be full of soapy water to clean the children and keep any germs at bay!) for the kids to play on for a few hours.

Bring a picnic supper or BBQ (or feel free to order a takeaway!) a bit like we all do at the camping weekend. We will eat at around 6.30-7pm and films, awards and the tissue section will begin at 8pm!

Obviously, social distancing will need to be respected but by having family picnics I think this will be manageable. If extended family would like to attend, they would be more than welcome, as we will be outside there will be ample space to help keep people safe.

We should be finished by 9.30pm and those who would like to camp please do.

You will need: a picnic blanket, chairs, food and drink, warmer clothes for the evening, insect repellent if you get bitten!, towels and swimming costumes/shorts t-shirts for the children to wear on the slip and slide, a change of clothes for the children and camping things for anyone wishing to camp over.

We will be in touch nearer the time but hope to see as many of you as possible on Wednesday 26th August. If it looks like bad weather, we will have to postpone but will endeavour to hold a celebration in that final week.

In addition, I would like to arrange a dinner and dance for the children just before our October half term if this is something you think they would like - possibly a disco and a meal so they can get together and catch up with the class.

Thank you all for your patience and understanding, it has been such a hard time for your children especially but I think this will be a fantastic send off and will also be something for us all to look forward to at the end of August so we can do it properly!

Claire

Please reply by email to Sharon on admin@greateaston.essex.sch.uk by **Friday 10th July** to let us know if you are planning to attend on **26th August** and whether or not your child would be interested in a **Dinner & Dance** later in the year. If you could respond either way, it would be helpful as we want to make sure we have everyone's response before making a decision.