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Dear Parents,

This Friday will be an exciting day at Surfleet Primary School and we would love as many of you as possible to join us.

### **Picnic on the field**

At 12:00 pm we will be opening the gates and welcoming you to come and picnic with your children. We are hopeful of good, warm weather, so let's hope the forecast doesn't change! Feel free to bring your own blankets and chairs if you wish. We will not be putting any chairs out for visitors as we need the field set up for the Summer Gala.

### **Wildlife Warrior Zone – Phase 1 complete**

Around 1:00 pm we hope that you will join us to celebrate the completion of Phase One of the Wildlife Warrior Zone. A significant part of this is the amazing transformation of the Wildlife Warriors' Shed. Once, this sad little outbuilding brought shame to our beautiful garden area, but now it has become a masterpiece that represents what our Wildlife Warrior team stand for! This project has been a long time in the making and we were so fortunate that 'Transported' (<https://transportedart.com>) were able to support us with this. Huge thanks go to their team for the investment, both in time and money, they have put in to creating this centrepiece. Of course, no art installation can happen without a skilled and imaginative artist and we offer our thanks and eternal gratitude to Emily Bowers (a local artist - <https://emilybowers.studio>) who has worked with our children every step of the way to bring this idea to reality. I really hope you get to meet Emily and take part in her art session later in the day. If you get time to thank her for everything she has done, I am sure this will mean a great deal.

Remember those awful sheds that were falling down? Thanks to the PTFA's time and financial contribution, we have now converted this area into a calm corner where children can relax and unwind during break times. If you get the chance, take a minute to sit on the benches underneath the beautiful trees, listen to the birds and forget all your worries...

### **Summer Gala**

As soon as the 'big reveal' has taken place, we hope that you will stay a while and participate in the many stalls and games that the PTFA are running as part of our Summer Gala. This will start just after 1:00pm and last until it is finished! Provided the weather stays as forecast, all of the stalls and games will be outside on the field and playground. If we are lucky (and no-one is



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unlucky...) we are also hoping to have a special vehicle visit. Let's hope they don't get called away like they did last year!

The stalls and games we anticipate running are as follows:

Tombola

Raffle

Scratch cards

Bottle Surprise

Tuck Stall

Tattoos

Uniform Stall

A 'Try It Out' Art Activity

Photos at the Balloon Arch

Chuck a Duck

Nerf Ball Shoot

Remote Control Car Time Attack

Beat the Gokay

Soak the Y6

+ any other games we can organise!

We would love all parents to come but we know that some of you will not be able to attend because of other commitments. To help us ensure that we are keeping all of the children safe, it would be really useful to know in advance which parents are coming and so which children we will need to supervise.

If you could let us know of your intentions by either returning the slip or e-mailing the office, that would help us out. If you are not able to attend, but you want your child to visit the stalls, then please send money in with them on Friday and we will help them to have some gala fun.

Yours sincerely



Mr R Chipperfield  
Head Teacher

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Name of child:.....

I/We **will** be attending the summer gala and take the responsibility of supervising our child(ren).

I/We **will not** be attending the summer gala.

Please tick to show your intention.



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