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Dear Parent/Carer

30th June 2021

Re: Year 6 Sleepover

I am incredibly disappointed to tell you that we have been informed that the Year 6 Sleepover planned for Friday 2nd July 2021 cannot go ahead.

The reason for this is that over the last few days there has been a surge in Covid cases in our local area. Guidance issued yesterday states that children should not take part in sleepovers and the length of time children are together at school should be limited.

We are all devastated and I know the children will be too. However, after much negotiation with our Health & Safety Partners and with the Chief Executive Officer of the MAT, I have secured permission for us to hold a Year 6 leavers event on Friday after school. A copy of the Risk Assessment for Friday night is available on our website if you would like to see it.

To all intents and purposes, this will include exactly the same activities as we had planned for the sleepover. The only difference is that the children cannot sleep overnight on school premises. Therefore, you will need to collect your child from the school yard at 8pm on Friday night.

They will still have a camp fire, outdoor adventure games and their takeaway pizza but unfortunately, they will have to go home at 8pm.

Our team are determined that they will still have a fantastic time and they have planned some great games and activities. I really am very sorry for having to disappoint the children but this restriction is out of our hands.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Cross
Head Teacher

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