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Dear Parent/ Carer

Due to the extension of national COVID restrictions, we are sadly unable to hold our planned Summer 'Fair-well' event on Saturday 10 July. The staff and the PTA have met this week to plan alternative events. We are determined to mark our departure from the current site and to give the children an enjoyable experience to remember.

A summary of activity is below:

- The Saturday event is now **fully cancelled**.
- Instead, we will hold the 'Fair' within school time. This will allow current pupils to enjoy the event in their bubbles. Each year group will visit the fair on Friday 9 July for 1 hour.
- The fair will have: stalls, tombola, raffle, 'Beat the Goalie', inflatable assault course, ice-creams, games, sweets and a photo booth. There will also be a 'Soak the teacher' event!
- To support the event and our PTA, we are asking for a **£5 contribution** for your child to attend. This will give them a wristband which will allow them: an ice-cream, a mix-up, access to the inflatable assault course, a go on the guess the name of the teddy and the tombola. All other activities will be free choice and free access. We ask that the children **do not** bring cash to school for the event. Please send your child's £5 payment in a sealed, named envelope by Wednesday 7 July.
- If you are concerned about the contribution, please feel able to get in touch with us. We want all children to be able to enjoy the event – it is about having a great time to celebrate HMS!
- The planned tours of Fellside building and a trip down memory lane will now move online. We will launch a 'HMS Tour' video on our website in due course and hope to be able to share the memories received so far. Please continue to contact us at memories@hexhammiddle.org.uk

I want to extend huge thanks to the hardworking staff team and our fantastic PTA who have worked exceptionally hard to adapt the plans to make sure that we can provide memorable experiences in a safe, secure manner.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

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