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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am writing to inform you about the arrangements building up to this year's Summer Fair. We are excited to host the event on **Friday 12th July (3:30 – 5:30pm)**. Following on from last year's success, we look forward to seeing children's innovations in their Year groups through creating games and preparing items that will be on sale from class stalls on the school field. Alongside this, there will be a wide variety of food and drink for sale and other activities for you to enjoy.

In the coming weeks, we are also asking for your support with preparations:

- On Friday 21st June, when we celebrate 'World Music Day', we will hold our first non-uniform day where all children are asked to 'bring a toiletry' as a donation for the toiletry stall.
- On Friday 5th July, when we mark our 'Oak Meadow French Day' (linking to the Paris Olympics), we will hold a second non-uniform day where all children are asked to 'bring a bottle' as a donation for the extremely popular bottle stall. There will be two bottle stalls at the Summer Fair: one stall for alcoholic beverages and one for soft drinks.

Toiletries and bottles can either be brought in by your child or left at the school office on the respective non-uniform days. We are ever appreciative of your generosity and support.

We would also like to invite children to take part in a **cake competition** to be judged during the morning of the Summer Fair **on Friday 12**th **July**. Winning children from each Year group will receive a prize before all entries are put forward to be sold on the cake stall at the fair. Cake entries can be large or small or a mixture of both! We want the children to showcase their skills and talents (with your help) with the challenge of making an Oak Meadow 'Showstopper' that tastes great. I am sure we are in for a treat!

Finally, I would like to extend my thanks to the Friends of Oak Meadow in all that they do to support the organisation and implementation of such school events. The unwavering support that the Friends of Oak Meadow provide to the school is truly outstanding and we are so appreciative of the time that they give.

If you would like to be part of the Friends of Oak Meadow moving forwards, please see either Mr. Turner (staff representative) or myself as we look forward to planning more events for the new school year.

We look forward to seeing you at the Summer Fair and the opportunity it provides to come together as a community to enjoy the food, drink, music, products and games together. Remember, all funds generated go directly back to the children to provide the very best opportunities and experiences in their learning. I hope that the sun will shine brightly for us as we reflect upon yet another successful year at our school and celebrate the children's success. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Lane (Interim Head of School).

