

# Northwick Park Primary and Nursery Academy

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Dear Parents,

## Village Green Festival

We have been invited to attend the school's day of the Village Green Festival on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July** which is run each year by Metal Southend in Chalkwell Park. The festival features music, drama, dance, visual art, poetry and I would imagine much more. We will be attending workshops and listening to our school rock band perform on stage (those children in the band will be performing on stage!). If your child is in rock band and brings an instrument in they will need to bring this on the day.

Unfortunately, this event is for schools only so is not open for parents to attend. If you wanted to visit on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July, the event is open to the public and tickets are available from [www.villagegreenfestival.com](http://www.villagegreenfestival.com) (the school will not be performing on this day).

On the day, children will need to **arrive in school at 8.30am** ready to leave shortly after. We will travel to the festival by coach and then will stay there until 2.00pm when we will return to school and be ready to leave at normal time.

Children need to wear **school uniform** and they may bring a hat and sunglasses if the weather is warm or a waterproof if it is wet. The festival will take place mainly outdoors and is likely to continue if it rains! Please provide your child with a **packed lunch** in a named bag and plenty of water to drink if it is hot. If your child receives free school dinners and you would like to order a packed lunch, please let the office know by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

The organisers of the festival, Metal Culture, will be taking photos and film footage during the day for their professional and promotional use. Children in photos will not be identifiable by name but if you wish your child not to be in any photos, please let the office know in the morning so that we can advise the Metal staff. This may result in your child not being able to take part in some of the activities at the same time as other children, but we will do our best to avoid this.

We are looking forward to what looks like a really exciting day.

Yours sincerely,

Miss S Goldsmith

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## Please return to Miss Goldsmith

I give permission for ..... in class..... to attend the Village Green Festival on Friday 12th July.

I give permission for my child to be photographed by Metal Culture ☐

I do not give permission for my child to be photographed by metal. ☐

Signed .....parent/guardian