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Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, the good news is the weather looks perfect for Friday's outdoor assembly.

The bad news is, we have an infestation of caterpillars in our Oak trees. All of the areas where there are Oak trees have been taped off and the children are currently not allowed to play in these areas. This includes where year groups sit for the assembly. The caterpillars will be moved by a pest control service over half term.

We do not want to postpone the assembly, so the arrangements will change slightly this year. The front and back gates will open at 10:45am as usual. The children will still dance on the playground but will stay inside until it is their turn.

The assembly will start at 11:00am and last approximately one hour. After the assembly children can be collected from the following places: -

Nursery – Nursery	}	
Reception – classroom	}	
Year 1 – classrooms	}	as usual
Year 2 – classrooms	}	
Year 3 – classrooms	}	
Year 4 – back playground by the demountable		
Year 5 – playground where they dance		
Year 6 – playground where they dance		

We hope everyone will be able to join us, below is the running order.

Y6 Dance Festival

Year 1

Year 4

Year 2

Year 6

Reception

Nursery

Year 5

Year 3

Y5/Y6 Cheerleaders

Thank you for your support and I look forward to seeing you all on Friday.

UNFORTUNATELY, THIS YEAR YOU WILL **NOT BE ABLE TO PICNIC** ON THE FIELD.

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE BEFORE THE END OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Please **do not** go round to the pick-up points until the assembly has finished.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E Lane MBE
Executive Headteacher