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Dear Parents,

Arts Days – Northwick@50

As a school we value the impact the Arts have on children's education and this has been recognised by the Arts Council who have awarded us a Platinum Artsmark.

This year, Northwick Park is 50 years old, so we have decided to base our Arts days on our school and how things have changed in the last 50 years. The children will investigate the topic in class and then will have two Arts Days (Wednesday 19th June and Thursday 20th June) to investigate and create work around the theme.

'Woodstock' and Family Creative Afternoon

To celebrate the school's 50th birthday, we will be having our very own (and very different to the original, which took place in 1969) 'Woodstock' Festival on **Tuesday 9th July**.

On this day, children can come to school in 60's style clothing (bright colours, bold prints, tie-dye). Adults are encouraged to join in as well.

Parents will be invited into school at **1.30pm** to make items to wear or wave at the festival with children in classes. At the end of the afternoon we will all go outside for a special performance by the school Rock Band.

If you have more than one child in the school, you can work with all of them in one class (like Christmas decoration afternoon).

Parents will be able to stay with their children once we are outside. We will have a 'child only' area at our festival and if you wish your child to be at the festival with an adult other than their designated parent or carer, please inform the school in writing.

At the end of the afternoon, all children will return to their classes and will leave at the end of the school day in their usual manner. We ask that you assist us in this in order to keep the end of the school day running smoothly.

Yours sincerely,

Miss S Goldsmith