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Dear Parents and Carers,

Throughout the week beginning June 25th, we will be celebrating Small Schools Week. The purpose of this week is to celebrate all that is great about being a small school; and in particular, what is great about being part of **our** small school! A different timetable has been arranged, giving opportunities to participate in range of creative activities, making full use of our learning environment. In addition to the creative activities that staff have planned, we will have visiting professionals to lead some workshops. The activities include circus skills sessions, martial arts, baking, gardening, art work, Aboriginal dance workshops and extended Forest School activities.

FOGGS have generously offered to fund the extended Forest School sessions and the school will fund the additional activities that take place during our Small Schools Week. However, in order for the school to be able to offer such extended curriculum opportunities for the children, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £10.00 *per family* to go towards the additional costs for the week's activities. Please make this payment via Parentpay or send your contribution into the school office in an envelope marked with 'Small Schools Week', and your child/ren's name.

A copy of the timetable for each class will be on the website, under the class page.

On Tuesday, 26th June, we will be having a whole school picnic and we will spend the afternoon, playing outdoor games in the water meadow. The children will all be involved in the preparation of the picnic. Our Nursery children are invited to join us for the whole day on Tuesday, so that they can enjoy the whole day with us all. A picnic lunch and drinks will be provided for **all** children on Tuesday, so no child will need to bring a lunch or a drink to school on this day. (Please ensure that we hold up-to-date information regarding dietary needs/allergies)

It promises to be a very exciting week and it is a great opportunity for us all to appreciate the benefits of being a small village school. If you have any questions about the week, please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S.M. Wickens

