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Dear Parents

Changes to Year 6 Trip – 21 July 2026

On Tuesday 21 July, Year 6 were set to go to the common for an end of year celebration.

The forecast for Tuesday is currently saying 29° with a high UV index.

This weekend, I completed a risk assessment of the walk to the common and the common itself and, due to the lack of shade and ability to refill drinks, it would be unsafe for us to take the children.

However, we still wish to celebrate their time at Portswood.

Instead of the common, you are invited to join us on Portswood Rec from 10am – 1pm on Tuesday 21 July 2026. There is plenty of shade on the rec making it a safer choice for the children.

Children will still need to bring packed lunch as we will have this on the field. A team of parents have used your donations for some surprise celebrations so we will have this on the field too.

Children can be collected from school at 3:30pm as normal.

Thank you for your support and understanding – we hope this will still be a fun celebration for the children.

If you have any questions or concerns, you can email me on 6H@portswoodpri.org.uk

Kind regards,



Miss Hotston
UKS2 Phase Lead