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Dear Parents and Carers,

The New Valley PTFA and school staff are delighted to be welcoming you to the **Summer Fair on Friday 5th July**. This letter is designed to provide you with information about what to expect on the day.

Admin points

- The Summer fair is taking place on Friday 5th July from 3:10pm-5:30pm. The fair will take place on the school field.
- Hopefully, the weather will be sunny and hot, and if so, please make sure that you take the necessary precautions for children and adults alike. You are also welcome to bring along your picnic blankets and a parasol/gazebo.
- To ensure the safety of our children, they remain under the responsibility of their parents/carers/responsible adult throughout the Summer fair. Our first aiders for the event will be Mrs and Miss Dubben.
- New Valley primary school, including in the school field, is a smoke/vape free zone.

Payment – Token System

Instead of using cash at our summer fair you will instead use ‘tokens’ to spend at our various stalls. ONE TOKEN IS WORTH 50p.

There are a few different ways to buy tokens:

- **At the Fair:** There will be a token stall where you can purchase tokens to spend. You can buy as many tokens as you wish, and we will be selling individuals and pre-bagged tokens worth £5 and £10. You can buy tokens using cash and card payment. This stall will be open throughout the fair.
- **Pre-pay:** You are able to pre-order £5 and £10 pre-bagged tokens using Parent Pay. You will find these option on your child’s parent pay page until noon on Thursday, 4th July. Pre-paid tokens can be collected from the token stall during the fair.
- **Pay it Forward:** This year we are offering parents the opportunity to purchase additional tokens, to be gifted anonymously to a child for whom the cost might be a barrier to attendance. This is entirely optional, and gifted tokens will be handled in total confidence. If your child would like to attend but the cost is a barrier, please speak to the school office in total confidence to request a gifted token.

Food and Drink

We are pleased to welcome:

- **LMBL kitchen:** Who will be serving a range of hot foods and drinks, including burgers, hot dogs, chips, vegetarian options, tea, coffee and hot chocolate. This will be served from their food van in the staff car park.
- **Ice cream Van:** The ice cream van will be back serving a range of ice cream and lollies. This will be in the school field.

Please note our external stalls will not accept tokens but will accept cash and card payment.

Games and Stalls

We have plenty of fun games, stalls and entertainment for the children to enjoy including a Bouncy Castle, 10 foot Inflatable slide, face painting, a water play area and much more!

The cost of each activity is kept as low as possible so that children can try different games and have fun. We are also hoping to have a visit from a fire engine and the local police (they confirmed attendance but will be on-call) and we will have some free activities also.

Our extremely popular raffle will also be back with top prizes including a camera, a month's gym pass and various day out passes to name a few.

Parking

We will offer a limited number of parking spaces on the field. You will be able to access it through the gate at the far end of the field situated on Old Lodge Lane (past the School gates).

To help you plan how many tokens you may need for the fair, here is a breakdown of our stalls along with the cost:

Game/Stall	Cost
Bouncy Castle and Inflatable Slide	x2 tokens (£1) for 5 mins
Water Area <i>(please bring a towel/change of clothes for your child)</i>	x2 tokens (£1) for 5 mins
Or for x10 tokens (£5) you can buy a wristband which allows your child unlimited time in 5 min sessions on the bouncy castle, inflatable slide and in the water play area.	
Face painting	x1 token (50p) per cheek x2 tokens (£1) per face
Raffle	x1 token (50p) per ticket

<i>(winner announced at 5.15pm)</i>	x2 tokens (£1) per stripe
Sweet Treat Tombola	x1 token (50p) per ticket x2 token (£1) for 3 tickets
Football Darts	x1 token (50p) for 1 turn x2 token (£1) for 3 turns
Archery	x1 token (50p) for 1 turn x2 token (£1) for 3 turns
Hook a Duck	x1 token (50p) for 1 turn x2 token (£1) for 3 turns
Target Golf	x1 token (50p) for 1 turn x2 token (£1) for 3 turns
Toy stall	A range of toys, crafts and gifts to buy. Individually priced, ranging from x1 token (50p) to x10 tokens (£5).
Book Stall (tbc)	A selection of free books
Scavenger hunt <i>(winner announced at 5.15pm)</i>	Free to enter, collect a booklet from the token stall

Match Funding

Many companies throughout the UK offer employees the chance to boost their fundraising efforts by 'matching' the money they raise. Our PTFA is a registered charity so why not check if your employer has a match funding scheme, or if they are willing to match fund our Summer Fair. It's usually as simple as the PTFA sending them a letter. As we have seen with Barclays, who match funded £1000 of the money raised at our Christmas fair, this could be a really large source of income for our PTFA and help us raise money which goes directly back into the school.

The PTFA strives to be inclusive of all children at New Valley. If your child needs additional support to access any of our events, please speak with the school office to discuss their access needs.

If you have further questions, please feel free to contact us on NVPS.PTFA@gmail.com.

We hope you enjoy the fair!

Kind regards,

The PTFA Committee