



Friday 16th July

Dear Parent

I regretfully have to inform you that the summer festival on Saturday 1st July has unfortunately been cancelled.

Julie Speed (Chair of the PTA) has had to make this difficult decision due to having a reduced committee team and a lack of parental support and availability for the event.

The PTA tried to find alternative dates to accommodate everyone and at the time, Saturday 1st July was the only date which suited everyone. It is unfortunate that since confirming this date and after staff, children and several members of the PTA put in a huge amount of work, Julie has been notified by numerous parents that other commitments have arisen with greater priority.

This is the first year since being head at Ickleford that we have had to cancel such an event. We are hoping that next year, a convenient date will be found which all parents are able to support.

The PTA will be holding the annual Family Party on Friday 14th July and looking for support to enable this to take place. In addition the PTA AGM will be on 15th September which will include a BBQ and bar, (similar to the family party at the school) which they are looking for parents to attend and take a more regular active role.

Yours sincerely,

Sue Dury