

22 June 2022

Dear parents and carers,

**Pride Picnic – 29 June 2022**

As part of our school community events to mark Pride Month 2022 we will be holding a whole-school Pride Picnic throughout lunchtime on Wednesday 29 June at both our Tonbridge and Sevenoaks campuses. This is an opportunity for all members of our Weald community to come together and recognise Pride Month as a “celebration of love and friendship, to show how far LGBTQ+ rights have come, and how in some places there’s still work to be done” (source: BBC Newsround).

As part of this event we are also holding a bake sale, the proceeds of which will be donated to Young Minds, a mental health charity who do considerable work with young people, including LGBTQ+ individuals. We have already raised over £400 for Young Minds with the sales of a dinosaur pride pin, designed and sold by student members of the school’s Gender & Sexuality Alliance (GSA).

If you, or your child, would like to bake for the event, then please provide a list of ingredients to accompany your baked goods, and ask your child to bring them to the main hall on the morning of 29 June. Please bear in mind that we are a nut-free school. If any containers are used to transport baked goods please clearly label them with the name and form group of your child so they can be easily returned.

Students may also like to bring a blanket to sit on, and can bring a picnic lunch, or purchase lunch from the canteen to bring outdoors. There will be music, and the canteen will be selling rainbow ice lollies to mark the occasion!

Yours sincerely,



**Ms S Butler**  
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