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Dear Parents/Carers

As I am sure you are all aware that the Queen's Jubilee is fast approaching, please be assured that we are busy at school preparing to celebrate and mark this historical moment. This is a moment in our own and our children's lives that is not likely to happy again in our lifetime and therefore must not go uncelebrated! 70 years on the throne is a long time!

We intend to mark this moment with a week-long set of celebrations and activities (carefully linked to our learning of course!). Starting on Monday 23 May we will introduce the children to a different decade of the Queen's life through music and events. In maths we will use the Jubilee to support our reasoning and problem-solving skills and shall be researching and writing about the Queen and her long reign in English. Alongside this we will also plan and prepare for an afternoon tea celebration on the final Friday.

PICNIC LUNCH

On Thursday 26 May, the school's catering company, HC3s are providing the children with a Jubilee themed picnic lunch. If the weather is nice we hope to have this on the field so the children can celebrate with each other across all year groups. All children are welcome to have this lunch, but if you would prefer, you can provide your child with a packed lunch from home and these children will picnic outside as well. The menu will be confirmed on the Friday Flier.

AFTERNOON TEA

As previously advised we would like to invite you to pick up your child early on Friday 27 May at 2.00pm and then join us on the field for a special Jubilee afternoon tea celebration. We ask that you bring along a drink and some cake to share with your child, we will provide the music and the party mood! You are welcome to stay until 4.00pm. During this time the children will share with you some of the dancing they have learnt to the music through the decades! If you are unable to pick up early and join us for the Jubilee tea party, the children will join us on the field with their teachers until you arrive at 3.15pm. If they need to attend Beehive, the Beehive staff will also ensure that the children are part of the celebrations.

RED, WHITE AND BLUE DAY

The children are invited to come to school wearing red white and blue on the final Friday, we will be outside in the afternoon so request that the children are dressed appropriately, a jumper/cardigan/light coat if the weather is cool or covered up shoulders if the weather is hot). Please apply any sun cream as you normally would.

If you have any questions, or would like to help in any way during this week please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher.

Yours sincerely

Lisa de Carteret
Headteacher