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Dear Parents



I am writing to you to outline our plans for celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. As this is a truly historic event we would like to share our celebrations with parents and carers.

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May we will be holding a family picnic on the school field (weather permitting of course!). We invite you to join us at 12.30 on the KS2 playground where we will start the afternoon with the children singing a Jubilee song they have been learning. We will also sing the National Anthem.

Children will then join with family to enjoy a picnic lunch on the KS2 field. Please bring your own picnic along with picnic blankets or camping chairs. If you have ordered a school lunch for your child on that day, the kitchen will provide a packed lunch unless you tell us otherwise.

Please do not bring any picnic items containing nuts and do not bring alcohol.

During the afternoon we have Mrs Belbin and Mr Walsh offering face painting and glitter tattoos for a small charge. We also have Big Chiefs ice cream van coming if you'd like to purchase a dessert and at 1.30, Jules the Entertainer will be running a magic show in the main hall if you would like to watch this.

We would like the children to wear red, white and blue for the day and hope you will join us in this theme!

When you have finished your picnic and enjoyed the entertainment, you are welcome to take your child home once you have signed them out. There will be members of staff on the gates asking you to do this. There will be bins located around the field and please can we ask you to clear all of your litter before leaving the site.

If you are unable to join us you are welcome to invite a close family friend or extended member of the family to picnic with your child. School staff will be supervising any children who don't have someone able to come and we will ensure they enjoy the event so please do not worry.

If the weather is not good we may have to postpone the event until after half term.



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In class the children will be learning about the Queen and the Jubilee and should be able to wow you with the facts they know. All children will also receive a commemorative book from the DfE and a pin badge from school to keep as a souvenir of the Jubilee.

We hope you will be able to come and celebrate with us!

Best wishes

Helen Frampton

Headteacher