



Dear parents/carers,

On Friday 27th May, we will be holding a celebration day for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, which will be celebrated nationally during May Half Term. During the week leading up to our celebration day, children will be learning about British Values, the Commonwealth and the significance of the Royal family in Britain's history.

Flag Designing Competition

Within school, the children will be invited to design their own flag to commemorate this momentous occasion. There will be one winner from each of the following phases: Early Years, Key Stage 1, Lower Key Stage 2 and Upper Key Stage 2.

Platinum Jubilee Orienteering Course

At some point during the week, each year group will have the opportunity to experience our brand new cross curricular orienteering course by participating in our 'Platinum Jubilee Trivia Quiz'.

Own Clothes Day

All pupils are invited to wear their own clothes on Friday 27th May with the theme of red, white and blue. Nail varnish, red/white/blue hair accessories, coloured hairspray and a **small amount** of face paint (not whole faces please!) are also welcomed on this day. As the children will be taking part in a variety of activities, please ensure that their outfits are suitable for wearing outdoors and playing games.

Picnic Lunch

On Friday 27th May, the whole school will be joining together for a picnic lunch on the field. Our wonderful kitchen staff will be providing special 'packed lunch grab bags' for those children who have chosen a school meal on that day to enable them to join in the picnic. If you are able to do so, please send your child to school with a picnic blanket for them to share with friends at lunchtime. Please ensure that all picnic blankets are clearly labelled with your child's name and class as it will be their responsibility to look after them.

Traditional Sports Day

Throughout the day, Mr Wakeman and the Active Leaders will be hosting a 'Traditional Sports Day' for each year group with a variety of races and sporting competitions. Please note that this is not our annual sports day event – more information about our usual sports day will be released soon.

We are hoping that a representative from the local newspaper will be attending the picnic to take some photographs. Please complete and return the attached form to your child's class teacher to indicate your permission for your child's photograph to be taken and used in the newspaper and on social media. As this paper copy will need to be returned to school, a digital copy of this letter has been emailed out to parents and will also be available on the website.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Please complete the slip below and return it to your child's class teacher. Further copies of this letter are available on the website and have been emailed to parents.

Platinum Jubilee Photograph Permission

Name of child: _____

Class: _____

I **do / do not** (please circle as appropriate) give permission for the following:

- My child's photograph to be used in the newspaper and/or on social media sites.
- The school name to be published alongside my child's photograph.

Signed: _____

Printed: _____

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