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Dear Parents/Carers

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Event - Wednesday 25th May 2022

We look forward to seeing many of you this Wednesday for the special celebratory picnic lunch and unique Key Stage 2 singing service led by the Royal School of Church Music to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee (Key Stage 2 parents only).

Confirmation/Reminders of the final arrangements:

- Year 6 children need to bring their school jumper/cardigan, rather than their hoodie for the performance on Wednesday please.
- Parents to arrive at 11.55am through the double wooden side gates located by the hall and Class 2. We appreciate that some of you will have more than one child joining you for the picnic. We ask that you please wait in the following areas for your youngest child's class and the adults will bring your child out to join you with their lunch.

Parents of children in:

Class 1-please wait on the key stage 1 playground

Class 2-please wait in view on the key stage 2 playground, by the steps

Class 3-(if you don't have younger children in either class) please wait in view on the key stage one playground in sight of the class 3 windows

Class 4-please wait by the outside Class 4 door on the path, by the key stage 2 playground.

- All ordered lunches will be marked up in readiness by names and these will be distributed via your child/ren from their classes.
- If you are bringing your own picnic, then please wait for your child to join you before finding a space to eat your lunch together on the school field or playgrounds. Please supervise your child whilst they are eating with you.
- The school bell will be rung at **12.45pm for all Key Stage 2** children to return to their classes in readiness for registration and their final singing rehearsal in church.

- The bell will be rung again at **1.00pm for all Key Stage 1 and Early Years** children to return to their classes for registration and their afternoon learning.
- Hot drinks will be made available to parents in return for a small donation. These will be served around the playground areas between 12.00-1.30pm. If any parents of key stage 2 children wish to stay until the church service starts, they may, or you are free to leave and return to the church later.
- PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN IN KEY STAGE 2 WILL BE INVOLVED IN THEIR FINAL SINGING PRACTISE WITH THE MUSICIANS FROM THE ROYAL SCHOOL OF CHURCH MUSIC BEFORE THE SERVICE. THE CHURCH CAN ONLY BE OPENED TO PARENTS FROM 1.50PM, JUST BEFORE THE SERVICE ITSELF STARTS DUE TO THESE ARRANGEMENTS.
- Once the music service has finished, children will leave the church with their classes and return back to school in the usual way with their teachers/class support. Parents are welcome to collect as soon as their child has all their belongings for home time.
- There maybe a possibility of the local media being present through the service, i.e. the Shropshire Star, Radio Shropshire, or Midlands Today who have all been contacted as part of our special Platinum celebration. Please let us know if there are any issues around this for your child if they were to be filmed, recorded, or photographed.

Non-Uniform Day –Red, White and Blue Friday 27th May

Children are invited to come to school dressed in red, white and blue as a further celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee to end the half-term. (No donations required). A selection of traditional games between the older and younger children will be arranged in the afternoon, along with juice and celebratory muffin/snack. Each child will also be presented a special book to commemorate this significant event, suitable for their age range, courtesy of the church. Finally, a special commemorative coin will be provided for each child from the St Lucia's Friends!

HALF TERM (Return for all children on Tuesday 7th June, Monday 6th is a PD day) Year 1 Phonics Screening –through the week from Tuesday 7th June

Updates

Congratulations to Key Stage 2 for helping to achieve a Guinness World Record for the most viewers of a Rolling Numbers Livestream on Youtube. Rolling numbers is a high-octane, call and response times tables chant to engage everyone in numbers! Congratulations everyone! A huge thank you to all the effort shown with the Great Litter Pick too!

We have welcomed three new families to school this term, all from out of area, including two Ukrainian refugees in Nursery and Class 1. We hope you all enjoy being part of the St Lucia's school family.

Wishing you all a lovely half-term and special Bank Holiday break!

Kind Regards

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