



Friday 29th April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

On the 6th February this year, Her Majesty The Queen became the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, marking 70 years of service to the people of the United Kingdom, the Realms and the Commonwealth. We are all very much looking forward to a four day UK bank holiday weekend from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June during the half term summer break.

We will be celebrating Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee in a number of ways at school this term. What the children will learn in relation to jubilees, the history of jubilees and the Queen specifically is included in each year group's Medium Term Plan; these are all available to view via the Curriculum tab on the school's website. The children will thoroughly enjoy the planned creative activities, which range from singing, to making flags, bunting and crowns to commemorative souvenirs.

Many of you will have heard about the many 'Platinum Pudding' competitions taking place all over the country and at Sandgate we are joining in and hosting our very own competition. The British pudding comes in all shapes and sizes and now the **Sandgate Primary Platinum Pudding** competition is here to find a dessert dedicated to Her Majesty The Queen.

We are asking the children to come up with a pudding/dessert/cake fit for a queen! Please find attached a **pudding planning sheet** onto which your child should draw and label their pudding/cake design. Please include the name of the pudding/cake, along with the necessary ingredients and method. Entries must be submitted by **Monday 16th May**. A winning design will be selected from each year group, with each winner being invited to make their pudding/cake in school along with a member of staff on Wednesday 25th May (ingredients provided by the school).

Our Platinum Jubilee learning and celebrations will culminate with a **Royal Garden Picnic on Friday 27th May** and we are thrilled to announce that families are warmly invited to attend for a picnic lunch outside (weather permitting). **Children can wear their own clothes for the day**, deciding to either wear red, white and or blue, or their favourite party clothes.

There will be no hot school dinner option this day but the kitchen will be offering a very special jubilee packed-lunch option, which will include: a sandwich (ham/cheese/jam to be chosen on the day), a sausage/vegan roll, salad sticks, a jubilee biscuit/cupcake and a drink. **Please complete the Royal Garden Picnic form** below if your child/children would like this school packed-lunch option.



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Families are welcome to join us outside for lunch. Please bring your own picnic and a blanket to sit on. If your child is not having the school packed lunch option, and will be eating with you as a family, they will not need to bring their own packed lunch into school in the morning. There will be some tables and chairs available but these will be limited. The children will sit in class groups and a map of the set-up with more details will be shared with you shortly. You can collect your child from their class section and they can join your family picnic.

The main gates at the end of our new car park will **open at 12:10pm** and we ask families to leave the school site by 1:15pm.

We very much look forward to coming together as a school community for this exciting celebration.

Kind regards,

Matthew Green

Head Teacher

Royal Garden Picnic on Friday 27th May 2022

Child's Name: _____

Child's Class: _____

Please register my child for the School Packed Lunch for the Royal Garden Picnic.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Although the school holds records of dietary needs, please detail your child's below if applicable:
