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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you had a great half-term week and enjoyed celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee as much as I did.

Our whole school had a great time at our Jubilee 'Street Party' on the Friday before the holiday and I would like to pass on my grateful thanks to our wonderful PTA for helping set up the tables. The children were very excited, although were very disappointed that the Queen did not make an appearance!

Along with many other individuals and organisations, we have marked this historic occasion by 'planting a tree for the jubilee'. This is a unique tree planting initiative designed to create a legacy in honour of The Queen's leadership of the Nation, which will benefit future generations. Our tree will be added to The Queen's Green Canopy Map when the digital platform opens in October. Our tree is located in the space next to the Nursery shed, where we intend to create a sensory garden – please do have a look and feel free to take a photo of your child with the tree as a memory of the Platinum Jubilee.

The children have been very excited to share what they got up to last week and were even more excited to receive their commemorative teaspoon that was purchased by the school to mark this historic event. Thank you to the PTA for helping to fund this gift.

Our school's 70th anniversary

Our special event is drawing near and, as I mentioned before, our PTA has been very busy organising our school's 70th anniversary fun day. I hope you are looking forward to it as much as we are.

The only thing that cannot be planned in advance is the weather but, come rain or shine, we will be here on **Saturday 25th June** from 10am – 4pm.

Wristbands for the inflatables will be on sale on **6th, 8th, 14th, 16th, 22nd and 24th June** in the school playground from **3pm** at a cost of £5. They will be £7 on the day.

Transitions

As we are now in the last half term of the school year, preparations are being made for the children's transitions to their new year group. Our current Year 2s will be spending some time in the Junior School and children moving up in this school will meet their new teacher early in July.

To help prepare our Reception children for their move into Year 1, from **Tuesday 7th June**, they will come into school via the blue doors, along with the rest of the school. Current Reception staff will be waiting for the children to help them on their way.

Adults, please stand back from the door to avoid congestion. Thank you.

Class Photographs

Just a reminder that class photographs will be taken on **Tuesday 14th June**.

Father's Day Gift and Wrap

Our PTA will be in school on **Tuesday 14th June** and **Thursday 16th June** so the children can purchase a gift to give to someone special on Father's Day. If your child would like to take part, please send £2, in a clearly marked envelope, into school with them on one of the dates above.

Sports Day

An afternoon of fun and games is planned for **Tuesday 5th July**. Teachers will let you know which colour t-shirt your child should wear for their team nearer the time.

Green Day

To help raise awareness of global warming and pollution, we will be participating in the Essex Wide Green Day on **Wednesday 6th July**. Children are invited to wear something green, along with their school uniform, and will participate in a variety of activities that support a greener future.

End of Year Reports

Class teachers are busy writing your child's end of year progress and attainment report. These will be sent home on **Monday 11th July**.

Display Afternoon

Family and Friends are invited to come into school to see their child's work from 3.30pm – 5pm on **Wednesday 13th July**. Although this is an open time, if you would like to discuss your child's report, you will need to make an appointment. Please email your child's class teacher to arrange this.

Summer Concerts

I am thrilled to let you know that we will be holding our first whole school concert since the pandemic. The children will be participating in 'Zany Zoo' on the 12th, 13th and 14th July. Class teachers will be in touch soon to let you know what the children will need to wear. This is sure to be a fabulous show, so save the dates in your diary now.

Trips

Just a reminder that the whole school trip to Call of the Wild Zoo is on **Friday 15th July** and more information will be sent out soon. This is fully funded by the school.

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Year 2 Leavers

The PTA are organising a leaver's disco for the Year 2 children. More information to follow.

Every Year 2 child will also be presented with a Class of '22 t-shirt they can wear to school on the last day of term. This is being funded by the PTA.

Pebbles Graduation

Some of our Nursery children will be leaving us in July to start school in September so they will be having a Leavers Party and Graduation on **Thursday 21st July**. Nursery parents are invited to attend for the graduation at **2pm**. More information will follow nearer the time.

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When the warmer weather arrives, please remember to send your child into school with a sun hat and **UNBREAKABLE** water bottle. It is also a good idea to apply sun protection cream before your child comes to school. Please make sure your child's shoulders are covered, particularly on PE days – no vest tops please. We will, of course, keep the children in should temperatures become too high.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Sandra Dorrington
Headteacher

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