



Dear Parents/Carers,

Please note the following:

**PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS**

During the last week of this half term, we will be organising a number of events in school to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. This will be a good opportunity to learn more about the Queen's 70-year reign. To commemorate the event, we are creating a Jubilee Reading Garden in the school grounds with the help of Nikki Noo Noo Forest School Experience. Livin Housing Limited have been kind enough to offer us a grant to support the plans for our theme week. Byers Green Village Hall Community Association have also kindly given us a donation towards the celebrations and provided us with a commemorative mug for each child in our school.

On **Monday 23 May**, we will kick-start the week with digging and clearing, planting and weeding to create our special garden! On that day, please can the children come to school dressed in old clothes and footwear appropriate for gardening.

On **Thursday 26 May** we would like to invite the children to dress in red, white and blue and any other Jubilee memorabilia. We have organised a whole school street party-style lunch which, weather permitting, will take place outside in the school grounds. We would also like to invite parents, carers and family members into school for an outdoor music performance at **1:45pm** (again this will be dependent on the weather). Mrs Coulls, our music teacher, would like to showcase some of what the children have been learning in music throughout the school year. At the event, we will display some of the art work the children have created. There will also be a raffle with a range of prizes and refreshments will be served.

**YEAR 6 LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY**

On **Monday 18 July**, we would like to invite parents, carers and other family members of Y6 children into school at **2.15pm** to watch our Y6 Leavers' Assembly. Following the assembly, Y6 children and their families will be welcome to stay and share memories, take photos and give Y6 the send-off they deserve. Refreshments will be available.

**HALF-TERM HOLIDAY**

School will close for the half-term holiday on **Thursday 26 May 2022 at 3.15pm**. We return on **Tuesday 7 June 2022**.

**Mr W. Kirtley (Headteacher)**