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20th May 2022

Dear Parent/Carers

Platinum Jubilee Celebration Events

'Street Party' and 'Dress Up' – Thursday 26th May 2022

As you are already aware, we are holding our school Platinum Jubilee Celebrations on Thursday 26th May 2022.

The children may wear red, white and blue clothes for the day, or dress up as a King or Queen. During the morning they will spend time in their classes learning about the different decades of Queen Elizabeth II's reign. They will be looking at the culture of their decade and consider things like, the fashion, music, art and toys of the time. Year 6 will start in the 1950s and we will progress through the school finishing in the 2010s with Year R.

In the afternoon we will be setting the playground up for our 'Street Party.' The whole school will come together to enjoy their plates of party food and to share the songs we have been learning to sing at the village celebrations the following week.

Could you please send your child in with a plate of party food in the morning, clearly named, as you did at Christmas? Paper plates one at the bottom and an upturned one on the top, with cling film or foil around, works well, as do lunch boxes.

South Foreland Lighthouse Beacon Event for the Platinum Jubilee – Thursday 2nd June 2022

The National Trust will be holding a special evening with family entertainment for the community of the village of St Margaret's. The Lighthouse light is to be switched on at 9.45pm in accordance with the rest of the Commonwealth nations on Thursday 2nd June 2022.

St Margaret's School have been invited to take part in this event singing the 'Song for the Commonwealth'. Please can I remind you we are holding rehearsals in the school hall (see dates below) for parents and children to learn the song. All the rehearsals will be starting at 3.15pm and last about 20 minutes.

- Friday 20th May
- Monday 23rd May
- Tuesday 24th May

This will be a wonderful occasion to join the Commonwealth all coming together to sing the same song.



St Margaret's Village Platinum Jubilee Celebration - Saturday 4th June 2022

As you are aware, St Margaret's village is preparing to have a celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Saturday 4th June 2022. The event will take place from midday to 10pm at the King George V Playing Field (the Cricket Field).

St Margaret's School have been invited to join in the celebrations. We are due to take to the stage at 2:30pm and will be singing songs from some of the decades of the Queen's reign.

Thank you to the parents who have replied to say they will be joining the school on the stage. If anyone else wishes to come along please either complete the parentmail form, that closes today, or just join us on the day.

Yours sincerely



Rachel Hindle
Head of School/SENCo

