

Friday 6th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am so excited to share with you the plans that we have for the Queen's platinum Jubilee here at Cloudside.

During the morning, the children will have the opportunity to participate in a number of fun activities such as games, arts and craft, baking and gardening. The activities will be on a rotation and all children will complete all of the tasks. We are pleased to have the support of the Parent Forum alongside the Cloudside team throughout the day, helping to prepare and host each activity.

This is a historic event and we would like to create lasting projects that will be a legacy of the celebration. Each class will plant a tree with a class plaque that will have the class name and the date of our celebration. The children will also have some contribution to a number of projects around the school grounds: a pathway near Year 5, the herb garden space near the small playground and the development of the grass patch outside of Wren's classroom. We will be making some of the Science competition ideas a reality!

For lunch, the meal for the day will be party food and we will all eat together in a street party outside on the playground (weather permitting!). The kitchen team will be kindly baking cakes for every child in school and they will have the joy of icing and then eating them. Please order on the Gateway App by Thursday 12th May 2022 if your child would like a Jubilee picnic lunch.

After lunch, we will hold a re-enactment of the Queen's Coronation that will involve the whole school. Some Year 6 children will take the roles of key Royal family members while others across the school become flag bearers, dignitaries and guests.

We would love for families to be involved in our celebrations and we will be hosting an afternoon tea at 2:30pm. I have spoken with Mrs McKinley and we have staggered our activities so that families can attend both events. We would love to welcome any younger siblings, who would like to join the afternoon tea, and we have liaised with Ladycross for an early collection of children if you wish.

For the day, we ask that the children come into school wearing something that is red, white and or/ blue. We will be taking a photo using a drone to capture the children forming a 70 in these colours. For the coronation and afternoon activities, the children can get changed into more formal (party) clothing if they wish. We will make sure that there is time for the children to get changed before lunch.

If you enjoy gardening and have some time available, we would love any volunteers to come and help during the day. If you can help, please contact the office and we can reward your efforts with a lunch on us.

It is going to be a fun filled day that the children will remember for years to come.

Take care



Miss Jodie Milson
Interim Head of School