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Friday 6th May 2022

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations – Thursday 26th May 2022

Dear Parents,

Over the past few months, we have been busy working with The Trafalgar School at Downton to plan an incredibly special celebration for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We are excited to share our plans with you. On Thursday 26th May, the whole school will join the Trafalgar School at Downton, children from Giant Steps Day Nursery and members of the community from Downton Baptist Church and attend 'The Queen's Jubilee Royal Garden Party'. Each child will come home from school today with a personalised invitation, inviting them to the event.

Timings and details:

The event will be held outside, on the school field, at the Trafalgar School at Downton. The children will remain in their classes and mixing with other children will be kept to a minimum. We will leave school at 11.45am, walking over to The Trafalgar School. Once there, the children will enjoy a picnic lunch, entertainment from the choir and music from a local band. All children will return to school before the end of the school day.

Jubilee Themed Competition:

Attached with this letter, you will find a poster with details about age related competitions that the children can create at home and enter on the day. Judging will happen during the event, from members of the community, and winners will be announced on the day.

What the children will need:

The children will need a picnic lunch, in a disposable bag and a water bottle. Children who would like to order a school dinner on the day, will be provided with an afternoon tea style picnic lunch from the school kitchen. They have been working hard to create a special menu for the children. The menu for the day will be:

Meat Option	Vegetarian Option
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pizza finger • Ham sandwich • Sausage roll • Cucumber sticks/slices • Cherry tomatoes • Piece of fruit • Cupcake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pizza finger • Cheese sandwich • Veggie sausage roll • Cucumber sticks/slices • Cherry tomatoes • Piece of fruit • Cupcake

At the event, the children will also be provided with a special garden party treat, to supplement their lunch.



What to wear:

The children are invited to wear an outfit fit for a Royal Garden party. Children are to come to school dressed in their outfit. If the weather is sunny, all children will need a sun hat and they will need to apply sun cream before coming to school.

Volunteers:

To facilitate taking the whole school off site safely, we do require several volunteers to walk with us and join us for the garden party. If you are available to help, and have an in date Wiltshire Council Enhanced DBS check, please contact the school office.

I hope you will agree, this is a very special event, and one that hopefully the children will remember for a very long time.

Yours sincerely,

Megan Ford
Acting Deputy Head

