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Dear Parents/Carers

I'm always delighted to write to you all when I have positive news to share and things to celebrate!

SATs

Whilst it is not a surprise to any of us, the Year 6 children have had a superb attitude this week whilst completing their SATs. We fully appreciate that even though we don't put any pressure on the children above having our usual high expectations, we know that children feel some additional pressure by having to complete the tests. However, if any children did feel nervous or worried about the tests, they managed to put this to the back of their minds and focus on achieving their very best, which we certainly hope they did!

For the next two weeks, it will be the Year 2 children's turn to complete their SATs. We have no doubt that they will make us similarly proud and have a great attitude. If you have any questions about these tests, please let us know and we will do everything we can to make the next couple of weeks as stress free as possible!

PTFA

Hopefully you have had the chance to read the letter I sent out about the PTFA and the wonderful work they do. Please, please, please if you are able to volunteer to join the PTFA, then get in touch. We really don't want to lose this important and valuable aspect of our school community.

Jubilee Celebration

During the week commencing May 23rd, as well as their normal lessons, the whole school will be completing two pieces of work to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We would very much like to share this work with you as well as celebrate the Queen's special achievement. With this in mind, we will be inviting all parents to join us during the afternoon of May 27th for an exhibition of the children's work and a jubilee picnic on the school field. We will also be planting an apple tree to commemorate this special and once in a lifetime occasion.



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So that we can manage the exhibition effectively, we have decided to have timeslots for each class, which are as follows:

Willow Class 1:15 to 1:25
Maple Class 1:30 to 1:40
Oak Class 1:45 to 1:55

When parents arrive, we will let them in the main entrance from the playground. You will then be able to look through the exhibition with your child/children before exiting the school building and finding a suitable picnic spot on the field. If you miss your slot, there may still be an opportunity to visit the exhibition, but it would really help if you could be on time for your particular class.

At 2:15, the Wildlife Warriors will be planting the apple tree, hopefully with the local press in attendance.

The picnic will end at 3:00.

In order to gauge numbers and change plans if necessary, it is vital that you return the slip below as soon as possible and by May 20th at the latest.

We appreciate that not all parents will be able to attend due to other commitments. However, if you would still like to send some picnic food in for your child, then please note this on the slip below.

I hope that the weather will be kind to us, but if not (who knows in May?), then we will still try to hold the exhibition even if we cannot have the picnic. We will let you know nearer the time if this may be the case.

Hopefully all will go according to plan and we can finish off this term with a wonderful community event to celebrate this momentous occasion.

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Jubilee Celebration May 27th 2022

Name of child:.....

I/we will be attending: YES/NO Number of people attending:.....

I will not be attending but I will provide picnic food for my child: YES/NO

There is no need to return the slip if you are not attending and not sending in food.



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