



# GODSTONE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022

## **Re: The Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

This year, Her Majesty The Queen has become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service. The school is celebrating this in a variety of ways and we would like you to join us for some of the events.

### **Class Song**

Each class has chosen a decade to learn about in the last week of this half term. They will be learning about the history, music, scientific inventions/discoveries and the artwork of the decade. The children will learn to sing a popular song and a simple dance craze from their decade. The classes will perform their song to parents at the following times:

Nursery (beginning of the week) – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 2:45pm in their classroom or outside area

Nursery (end of the week) – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 2:45pm in their classroom or outside area

Reception – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 2:55pm in their classroom or outside area (entry via side gate)

Years 1 and 2 – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 3:00pm in the school hall

Years 3 and 4 – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 3:00pm in the school hall

Years 5 and 6 – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 3:00pm in the school hall

### **Platinum Jubilee Party on the Playground**

On the afternoon of Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May the children will enjoy a platinum jubilee party on the school playground. Each class will make snacks for the whole school to share at the tea party, (please note that children will still have their usual school lunch so this will be a school tea). We would like to invite the children to come to school dressed in red, white and blue for the day. At 2:15pm parents are invited to come into the playground to watch the children perform their dances and to hear the whole school sing a medley of the class songs spanning from the 1950s to the 2020s.

### **Nursery Children**

The children who attend Nursery at the beginning of the week are invited to join us from 1:30pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May, however, parents must remain with the children for the party and performance.



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### **Collect Your Coppers**

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May we will also be collecting copper coins to make an image of The Queen, so start collecting now! All money raised will go towards the cost of the party. If you would like to make a further donation then you will be able to do so via Scopay.

### **Village Celebrations – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June (half term)**

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, the school will be joining with the village for Bank Holiday celebrations on The Green. The children will perform the medley of songs and share a class piece of artwork linked to their decade. We would like to encourage all the children who are able to attend to join us for this special event. We are awaiting a definite time, however we believe it to be between 2:30pm and 3:00pm. The children will remain the responsibility of the parents at all times.

### **Art Competition**

Oxted Library is running a jubilee art competition for children aged 4 -11. The children will be creating a piece of artwork at school to celebrate the life of the Queen to be entered into the competition. All entries will be displayed at Oxted library from 31<sup>st</sup> May to 14<sup>th</sup> June and may also be displayed on their social media. Their name, age and the school's name will be displayed with the work. Your child's work will only be entered if you have given permission for their work to be displayed publically and on social media. Please contact us if you do not give permission for your child's artwork to be entered.

This is a really exciting time for the children to learn about the history of this country and enjoy celebrating together. We hope that you will be able to join us for these events.

Yours sincerely,



**Miss Liz Hellier**

Deputy Headteacher