





## Platinum Jubilee Celebrations at The Ridge

Dear Parents/Carers

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee at school. The day will begin with our 'Jubilee Jaunt' themed Amble Ramble. Parents and carers are invited to this event, so if you are free, join us on the playground at 10am. We are really looking forward to seeing everyone dressed up in their red, white and blue outfits!

After lunch, we will spend the afternoon marking our queen's seventy years of service with a jubilee themed party for the children. They will take part in a range of fun activities to celebrate and learn about this historic event such as: performing songs from across the past seventy years, learning about and playing traditional playground games and rhymes, art and craft activities... It promises to be a wonderful afternoon. The jubilee party will also involve a celebration picnic. Please send your child in with an additional drink and snack to eat during the party. They will not need to bring too much, because they will have their school dinner, or packed lunch from home at lunch time as usual.

You may be aware that the Queen's Green Canopy is a unique tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022, which invites people from across the United Kingdom to "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee".

During our jubilee celebration week, children from our school council will be supporting this important initiative by planting a plum tree, which has been kindly donated by Websters of Wollaston. The tree will be planted in our newly named 'Jubilee Garden', which is within the grounds of the school bungalow. We are all looking forward to seeing the tree grow over the years to come and sampling some delicious plums too!

We hope the children enjoy the activities we have planned for our jubilee celebration week and look forward to seeing parents and carers soon at the Amble Ramble.

Kind regards

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