



GARTON ON THE WOLDS C.E. (V.C.) SCHOOL

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Tuesday, 24 May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Reminder – Jubilee Family Picnic – Thursday 26th May 2022

As you will be aware, on Thursday 26th May, we will be holding a number of events in school to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. On this day, we will be holding our Family Picnic where parents/carers and other family members can attend. Below are some key reminders for the picnic:

- Please ensure you bring enough picnic food for anyone attending in your group, including your child. There is no meal provision in school on this day.
- Families joining us for the picnic should arrive at 12:15pm. Please enter school through the main entrance and then set up your picnic on the school field. Once parents/carers/families have set up, class teachers will bring the children out to you at 12:30.
- If you, or another family member, are unable to attend the picnic, please ensure you send your child to school with a packed lunch on this day, unless your child is entitled to a free school meal and you have already requested this option. Children without a family member in attendance will be able to sit and enjoy their picnic with their class teacher.

The picnic will run until 1:15pm. At this time a bell will be rung and children will line up with their class teachers. Children will be taken into school for registration and then will be brought back out for our Jubilee Service. Whilst the children are at registration, Mr Baxter will direct family members where to sit for the Jubilee Service; this will take place on the school field. We are unable to offer seats so please either bring your own chairs or use your picnic blankets.

During the service, each class will perform either a song or poem, some whole school songs will be sung and prizes for the best red, white and blue costumes will be presented. We will also be giving out our half-termly Achievement and Progress awards during this service.

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We have organised for an ice-cream van to be on site from 12:45 – 1:45 pm. to allow families/children to purchase ice-creams. The Friends of School will be holding a cake stall; donations of buns/cakes/tray bakes would be very much appreciated.

Thank you to those children that have already submitted their Jubilee competition entries; we definitely have some very creative and talented children in school. The deadline for entries is the morning of Thursday 26th May.

The winning entries will be awarded with their prizes during the afternoon of celebrations. On behalf of the school, we would like to take this opportunity of thanking Garton Parish Council for organising the competition and providing the winning prizes.

The Jubilee Service will finish at approximately 2:30pm. At this time, children will be able to go home with their family.

We look forward to coming together as a whole-school community on Thursday to celebrate the Jubilee and keep our fingers crossed for good weather!

Take care,

Mr J Baxter
Executive Headteacher

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