



# John of Gaunt Infant & Nursery School

Part of the Aylsham Learning Federation

19<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

## Re: Jubilee Celebrations

At John of Gaunt, we are going to be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May. We will be taking the whole day for our celebrations and the children will have fun in the morning creating things ready for their jubilee celebration in the afternoon.

We would like to invite parents and carers to come into school between 12pm and 1.30pm for a Celebration Picnic. The children will have a Jubilee Lunchbox from the kitchen, and then parents and carers, we invite you to bring your picnic blankets and your own picnic to sit with your children. All we ask is that your picnic is for your own consumption and not to be shared with other children. Whilst we advocate sharing at John of Gaunt we also have to be mindful of allergies and food intolerances. Please could we ask that picnics do not contain nuts and that you save your alcohol for celebrations during the half term! After the picnic we can all enjoy a time of play until 1pm.

At 1pm we will then all gather on the giant playground dance floor for a bop to music through the ages of Queen Elizabeth's reign. We will finish with some flag waving and singing of the National Anthem. At 1.30pm the children will go back into class and we ask that parents leave the site. This should give ample time for those parents joining their children at Bure Valley to make their way around to the Bure Valley entrance ready to go in. (Please do not go across the field to BVS as we need to secure the site).

**Children will not be able to leave school early as we have further celebrations planned for them before they go home.**

We hope that the weather will be kind to us on this day but we may need to change plans at short notice if the weather gods have other ideas.

Apologies for the short notice but plans had to change in order to ensure that we were not asking parents to be in two places at once!

Access on to the school site will be from the Hungate Street entrance only. The gates from the Norwich Road will be locked and will not be opened for the safety of the children. If you need to use the toilet whilst on site please use the disabled toilet in John Bear's room.

We hope that this will be a really enjoyable time and potentially a once in a lifetime chance to celebrate such an occasion. Our lovely friends of John of Gaunt have bought the children a commemorative badge which they will be given on the day so a huge

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thank you to them for this as it will be a lovely keepsake for the children to have.

As the children are all dressing up in either royal attire or Red, White and Blue, please feel free to join us in dressing up.

We hope that you will be able to join us for our celebrations, remember to bring your dancing shoes.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "CE Toplis". The letters are cursive and slightly slanted to the right.

Clare Toplis