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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

Class Photographs

Class and Sports Team Photographs are scheduled for **Wednesday 25th May**, so please ensure your child has smart, clean uniform on this day.

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations – Thursday 26th May

We are all looking forward to enjoying the Jubilee Celebrations over the bank holiday weekend, and in preparation for this, have arranged a 'Red, White & Blue' dress up day for next Thursday 26th May. Children are invited to wear any combination of non-uniform/red, white and blue items of clothing to celebrate this wonderful occasion.

In addition, the PTA have very kindly arranged to provide each child with a Platinum Jubilee Commemorative Medal. These have arrived in school this week, and will be sent home next Thursday, so please keep an eye out for them and keep them safe! Thank you to the PTA for this kind offer.

School Uniform

As the weather turns warmer, may I draw your attention to our school uniform policy summer options.

Girls may wear a blue gingham dress, which is the only option: shorts and culottes are not allowed. Dresses can be worn with a navy cardigan and white knee or ankle socks. Coloured tights and coloured socks are not allowed with school dresses.

Open toed or open heeled sandals are NOT permissible.

Boys may wear grey short trousers, with plain dark socks and the usual shirt and tie.

KS1 & KS2 Sports Day

Weather permitting Key Stage 1 Sports Day is scheduled for Monday 13th June (reserve date 21st June) and Key Stage 2 Sports Day is scheduled for Tuesday 14th June (reserve date 20th June). Both events will be held on Gray's Recreational field beginning at 1.30 p.m. We warmly welcome parents and friends of the school to be spectators. Please bring your chairs and picnic baskets.

Children should wear their normal PE kit with plimsolls/trainers and we will provide coloured bibs to represent the team colours. Please send your child with a full water bottle and a sun hat. If the forecast is good, please ensure that your child has had an application of sun cream before they come to school.

Children will be dismissed from the field at normal home time 3.20/3.30 p.m. Please ensure your child is clear about their going home arrangements. If the weather is inclement we will send a text to notify you that the afternoon is postponed.

Summer Fayre

We look forward to welcoming you to the Summer Fayre this afternoon, and hope as many family members and friends of the school as possible will support the event. The Fayre will be open from 5.00-8.00pm.

Half Term

School closes for the half term holiday on Thursday 26th May, and re-opens to pupils on Monday 6th June. May I remind you that Friday 17th June is our last training day of the school year and school will be closed to pupils.

I hope the sun continues to shine and that you enjoy the Bank Holiday.

Yours sincerely

S J Whyld
Headteacher