

Dear Parents/Carers

As you are all aware, Her Majesty The Queen has become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, marking 70 years of service to the people of the United Kingdom, the Realms and the Commonwealth.

To celebrate this unprecedented anniversary, events and initiatives will take place throughout the year, culminating in a four day UK bank holiday weekend from Thursday 2nd June to Sunday 5th June.

As a school, we will be taking part in lots of different activities during the week of Monday 23rd May 2022 leading up to our celebration day on Friday 27th May 2022.

We are inviting your child to come to school on **Friday 27th May 2022 dressed patriotically.**

This may include:

- Red, white and blue clothing
- United Kingdom themed clothes
- Royal clothing/outfits (The Queen, Princesses and Princes etc.)

Also, Norse will be providing a **Jubilee themed lunch** around the idea of a street party which the whole school will join in with. There will be a menu swap so please keep an eye out for an email from the school office.

In addition to this, we are inviting your child to take part in **The Queen's Jubilee competition** being run by the Norfolk Gardens Trust. Your child should design (draw or paint) a bunch of flowers that you think Queen Elizabeth II would enjoy - to celebrate her 70 years on the throne. The winning picture of a posy will be on display at the Royal Norfolk Show. The Lady Dannatt, Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Norfolk, will judge the competition and present the prizes. More information can be found [here](#). Entries need to be sent to school FAO of Miss Bond by Friday 13th May 2022.

We also aim to teach the **National Anthem** to every child at North Wootton Academy ready for a **whole school performance** on Friday 27th May 2022. This will be recorded and uploaded to the school website and Facebook.

In addition to these whole school activities, **each class teacher will plan various lessons and activities in relation to the Jubilee with a strong focus on British Values.**

We cannot wait to celebrate The Queen's Jubilee. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Kind regards,

Miss Bond and Miss Buschman