



**TOGETHER WE CARE, TOGETHER WE SUCCEED.... May 2022**

It has been a great start to our summer term in school. This is the first full week, and it's been a really busy one! Children across school have started new **curriculum** projects with stunning starts and there is lots more planned for this busy summer term. Jubilee celebration, sports days, HSA circus, and leavers' events to name but a few!

**School photographs** will take place on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

Congratulations to all of the children and staff in Year 6, we are so proud of them all! For the first time in 3 years Gig Mill children have completed assessments and SATS – they have been really positive, and applied themselves really well, and supported each other, really demonstrating our school values of **respect, perseverance and collaboration**. Well done!

It was lovely to welcome everyone back in April with an event for the whole school community, and we look forward to seeing you all at **Sports Days** very soon. Thanks to everyone taking part in the HSA Easter Egg Hunt, there were so many prizes for the children, and more HSA events this term with school discos on June 10<sup>th</sup> and circus in July.

On Monday it's our **Creativity day** - all the children across school will be joining in with art projects for each year group linked to the **Queen's Platinum Jubilee**. Our school celebration day on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May will be lots of fun for the children, we are asking children to dress up in red white and blue. It's also an important date for us as a school at this point the school was still being built in 1952 and opened in September 1952 so it will soon be our 70<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Throughout the summer term and particularly in May and June both statutory assessments in Reception, Years 1, 2 and 6 take place, as well as internal teacher assessments. Please advise staff if for any reason your child will not be in school.

We look forward to seeing you all again soon, and thank you as always for your support.

**Mrs Hannaway**

**Reminder of dates for Sports Days (as April newsletter)**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May @ 9.30am – 11.00am** - Years 5 & 6

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May @ 1.30pm – 3.00pm** Years 3 & 4

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June @ 9.30am – 11.00am** - Reception

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June @ 1.30pm – 3.00pm** - Years 1 & 2

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June @ 10.30am – 11.30am** – Nursery

**On sports days we would ask that children come in their school PE kit – black shorts and coloured house top – Red, Yellow, Green, Blue.**

**Parents and carers who are joining us will be welcomed 10 minutes before the start time, when the gates open.**

**Queen's Platinum Jubilee School Celebration 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**Dress up in red, white and blue.**

**Please see below for special meal options on the Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> & Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

**We have also arranged an afternoon visit from the Mary Stevens Ice Cream parlour**

**– children can bring in £1 for an ice cream or lolly**



**Changes to School Menu**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**Platinum Special**

Battered Fish Fillet, Chips & Peas  
Chicken Tikka Masala  
with rice, naan bread & peas  
Jelly & Ice Cream or  
Jubilee sponge tray bake with custard

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**Platinum Party Box**

Sandwiches  
(Cheese, Ham or Tuna Mayo)  
Sausage Roll, Cheese Lattice,  
Pizza, Vegetable Sticks  
Celebratory Muffins or  
Shortbread Crown Biscuit

Please click the QR Code to select your child's choice of sandwich or go to <https://forms.office.com/r/DvyTNhCt5Y>

