



# St Bridget's C of E Primary School

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*"Love your neighbour as yourself."*

*Luke 10:27*

**20-5-22**

Dear Parents/Carers,

On the back of the recent newsletter updating you all about some recent school events I'd like to share some other pertinent pieces of information as we move towards the final half-term of the academic year.

## **Celebrating the Queen's Jubilee**

As part of the school's celebrations for our Queen's 70th platinum jubilee, on **Friday 17th June**, we are holding a picnic day for the whole school. This will take place on the school field during our normal lunch times. This will go ahead, regardless of the weather, if very wet it will take place in our classrooms.

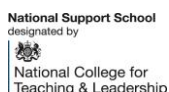
Your child will require a packed lunch on this day. As well as an additional drink alongside their usual water bottle. A picnic rug can also be brought (if you have one) to use whilst sitting on the field. All children can come to school wearing red, white and blue accessories on this day, along with their school uniform. (e.g. socks, hair accessories, hat belt, ribbons, scarf)

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, please look out for a following email from the school kitchen with your preference to be completed. As you are aware, KS1 children are entitled to free school meals. However, you may wish to provide your own picnic on this day.

We hope this will be a really lovely experience for all the children whilst celebrating the queen's amazing achievement. Thank you to Mrs Inglis for organising the event.

## **Sal's Shoes Appeal**

You may remember the success of our last Sal's Shoes appeal 3 years ago. Sal's Shoes is an amazing charity that enables us to send our used and worn shoes to people who desperately need them, both nationally and internationally. The collection will be taken place on the last day of the Summer Term, so please keep hold of any old shoes that you may have been disregarding or giving to a charity shop. Watch this space for further details and more updates of the incredible work of Sal's Shoes.



## All Together Worship on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at St. Bridget's Church.

This month's family service is on the theme of healing, please come along for a 10:00am start. Refreshments are available afterwards in the Parish Centre.

### Summer Weather Precautions

Throughout the rest of the Summer Term we would like to take this opportunity to remind you of ways to keep safe in the sunshine at school. We would recommend that children have suitable sun protection such as applying sun cream before school and wearing a suitable cap or sunhat when outside. Hydration is also very important so children are expected to bring in a named water bottle which can be refilled during the day.

### Holiday Requests

I would like to share the guidance for parents who are requesting a term-time leave of absence:

- Headteachers may **not** grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are **exceptional circumstances**.
- Any application will need to include a letter detailing your exceptional circumstances.
- Should the request not be granted, time taken will be classed as unauthorised absence and will automatically appear on the pupil's record and also affect our statistical report to the DCSF.

Please consider this guidance prior to making any such term-time leave of absence requests.

### Key dates

Inset Days 2021-2

- Friday 27th May 2022
- Thursday 21st July - Additional holiday (1 day) for Queens Diamond Jubilee

Thank you for your continued support,

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