

10th May 2022

Dear families,

This year marks a historic moment - the celebration of Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee - marking an extraordinary 70 years on the throne.

To acknowledge this milestone, our Diploma for Summer 1, 'Make an Active Contribution to the Community' pledge has now become our 'Platinum Pledge'. Activities within the diploma for this half term have been refocused to provide a series of activities and community based celebrations.

As part of these celebrations, we will be holding a 'Primary Platinum Playground Party', similar to a community street party, on **Wednesday 25th May**. Your child may come to school wearing red, white and blue clothing or dress up/bring in an accessory linked to a king or queen.

During the day, the children will learn about who the Queen is, her life, her varied roles and why Jubilee celebrations are significant. The children will be involved in a number of different activities and we hope it will be a special occasion to remember.

As part of the 'Playground Party', all our children will be having a picnic lunch together on the field (weather permitting!) We are also very lucky to have the Lofthouse Brass 2000 joining us and playing music as we eat.

Our Nursery children will have their own Jubilee Garden Party (including a provided picnic) in their own session time.

Menu for Wednesday 25th May:

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will have their lunch paid for in line with the Universal Infant Free School Programme. If you DO NOT want your child to have the below menu, please email enquiries (enquiries@lofthousegate.outwood.com) and provide your child with a packed lunch and their water bottle that day.

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 can choose from the menu options below on Feeding Hungry Minds or provide your child with a packed lunch and their water bottle that day. The lunch must be chosen by Tuesday 17th May to ensure the kitchen can order the correct amount.

Please remember, we are a NUT FREE school and have staff and children with severe allergies.

Option 1:

Plain cheese sandwich
Cheese and onion puff (party portion)
Margherita pizza finger (party portion)
Vanilla muffin

Option 2:

Tuna and cucumber sandwich (no mayo)
Cheese and onion puff (party portion)
Margherita pizza finger (party portion)
Vanilla muffin

Thank you for your continued support,



Mrs L Hadfield
Principal

