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Dear Parents/ Carers.

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

On 6th February, this year Her Majesty the Queen became 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 to Sunday 5th June. The bank holiday will provide an opportunity for communities and people throughout the United Kingdom to come together to celebrate the historic milestone. The Department for Education have given all schools and academies authority to observe the additional Bank Holiday on a different day as it falls within the dates of the May half term break (Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June).

To ensure minimal disruption for our Year 11 and 13 students who are sitting their final examinations, we have decided to observe the additional Bank Holiday on Monday 4th July once the summer external exam season is completed.

You can find all the term dates on our Academy website.

Yours sincerely,

Wendy Walters Principal





