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Dear families,

### Re: Parent events spring and summer terms

Now that COVID restrictions have been lifted we are pleased to be able to start to invite parents back in to school. We have missed being able to share the wonderful work the pupils have been doing and cannot wait to see you again.

Our first event will be **Open Classrooms** for **Years 1 to 6** on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March. We cannot wait to share all of the wonderful work that your children have been doing with you. For those parents who have not attended Open Classrooms before, the children are dismissed as normal at the gates.

Year 1 families enter the school via the KS1 playground at 3:20pm. We then open the main doors by the office at 3:30pm for families from Year 2 to Year 6. Parents are then able to come into the school building and visit their child's classroom. The children's books will be out on the tables. This is a great opportunity for you and your child to look at their work together. The teachers will be in the classroom but this is an opportunity to look at books with your child rather than meet with the class teacher. We ask that if you need to discuss something with the teacher, that you make an appointment via the school office. Open classrooms will end at 4:00pm.

On the 24<sup>th</sup> March **pre-school** and **reception** invite parents to join them for **Stay and Play** which begins at 2:30pm and is a chance for parents to come and do some small activities with their children. For Stay and Play we ask that parents arrive at 2:30pm so that they are there for the start of the activities.

### Come and Read – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May (Pre-school, reception, KS1 is 2:30pm-3:00pm / KS2 2:45pm – 3:15pm)

Come and Read is an opportunity for parents to come in to school to share a book and read with their children. Parents are invited to sit in the classroom and read with their children. If you have children in separate classes you

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can choose either to see each one individually or read with both at the same time. Entrance will be via the main doors by the office.

### **The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June (2pm)**

Parents will be invited to come to join their children for a picnic on the school field. A separate letter will provide further details closer to the time.

### **Family event – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

We will be inviting parents to come in to school for part of the afternoon to spend some time completing activities with their children. A separate letter will provide further details closer to the time.

### **Open Classrooms and Stay and Play – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

We look forward to sharing the work your children have completed in the summer term just before we begin MUSU.

We are so pleased to be able to welcome you all back in to school and look forward to seeing you at these events.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Skinner

Inclusion, Pastoral and Safeguarding Lead

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