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Extra Bank Holiday to mark The Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022

Dear parent / carer,

As you may be aware, an extra bank holiday will take place on Friday 3rd June 2022, marking the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. As on previous similar occasions (e.g. the 2012 Diamond Jubilee), the DfE has amended the Education (School Day and School Year) (England) Regulations to reduce the school year 2021/22 for maintained schools to a minimum of 189 days, in order to allow schools to close that day or on another day. The Active Learning Trust have adopted the guidance from the DfE, which reduces the minimum number of days in the school year.

As the 3rd June falls on a date when our school will be closed for half term, we are required to schedule an additional date for this bank holiday to be observed. The decision has been taken for this bank holiday to be observed on **Tuesday 4th January 2022**. This date had originally been scheduled as a Professional Development day for staff. The Professional Development day will move to Wednesday 5th January 2022. Children will return to school for the spring term on Thursday 6th January 2022.

The new dates are now on our website, and I have listed the details for the end of the autumn term and start of the spring term below.

Friday 17th December 2021: Last day of autumn term. All children in school.

Monday 3rd January 2022: New Year's Day (substitute day) – UK bank holiday – school closed.

Tuesday 4th January 2022:

Platinum Jubilee bank holiday (observed by Chesterton Primary School) – school closed.

Wednesday 5th January 2022:

Professional Development day for staff. School closed to children.

Thursday 6th January 2022: First day of spring term. All children return to school.

I hope the above information is clear. However, should you have any queries, please do let us know and we will our best to answer them.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Martin
Interim Head Teacher