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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may know her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II celebrated her 90th birthday this year. To join in with the celebrations, school will be holding a themed week (from Monday 20th June – Friday 24th June) to learn about the life of Queen Elizabeth II through the decades. The whole week will finish off with a royal celebration on Friday 24th June.

The decades allocated to each class are:

Y6	1926-1936
Y5	1940-1949
Y4	1950-1959
Y3	1960-1969
Y2	1970-1979
Y1	1980-1989
Reception	1990-1999
Nursery	2000-2016

The children will be looking into all aspects of British life during these decades. In history, they will complete timeline work and learn playground games and songs from the past. They will learn about a historical event that was important to the people living in Britain at the time and will also study a significant individual to learn about the qualities of a good leader and the achievements that have singled them out from others. In geography, the children will learn about Great Britain and the countries in the Commonwealth. In art, they will use a range of different materials to make royal decorations for our street party and will even decorate a class birthday cake fit for the Queen.

Royal Celebration (Friday 24th June)

Each year group will showcase their wonderful work in an assembly that will be performed to a different year group. In the afternoon (1pm – 3pm) there will be a special street party which will take place on the school playground and will involve all children in school. There will be a picnic (food will be provided by school), children will play the historic playground games from each decade that they have learned about and lots of singing. We would like the children to come school dressed to impress, looking very smart in red, white and blue. (No sportswear please).

Unfortunately, due to numbers, we will not be able to invite parents to the event. However, photos of the day will be published on the website and class blogs.

Yours sincerely,
Miss O'Grady
Topic Postholder.