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Friday 21 January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

It is the end of another very positive week in school. It has been especially pleasing to see our attendance hold up well again, making our non-uniform day today justly deserved. Thank you to our School Council for setting the theme and promoting the day. With all the difficulties of recent times it is good to know that our children are really benefitting from the maximum time available to them in school. The value of this for their learning and well-being can't be overestimated and I'm sure that we all hope it will be possible to keep this going as the term moves along.

CHANGE TO ADDITIONAL BANK HOLIDAY

The additional school closure day this year which has been granted in honour of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee that was scheduled to take place in school on Friday 29th April will now take place on **Tuesday 3rd May**. This day is in lieu of the actual Jubilee Bank Holiday that will take place on Friday 3rd June, during the half term break.

The remaining INSET days for this school year are scheduled for Friday 27th May and Friday 22nd July. A calendar of all term dates for this year is available in the Parent Zone of our school website.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

Another reminder to all parents who bring children to school by car to drive particularly carefully in the vicinity of the school. Please **do not** do any of the following:

- Drive over the kerb at the bottom of School Lane. This is a dangerous corner. Please keep far enough over when turning to avoid cutting across the pavement in either direction.
- Reverse or carry out a three-point turn either in the middle of the George Street or in the entrance to the school car park. Any reversing dramatically increases the risk of an accident because of the reduced visibility. If you need to turn around, drive further on to find a safer spot away from the school or better still, follow Wainfelin Road down to the A4043 and turn right opposite the Texaco garage. It may take a minute longer, but you will be keeping others safe.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Kind regards

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