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Queen's Jubilee and Founders' Day - Thursday 26th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Thursday 26th May 2022, we will be celebrating Founders' Day and the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, as she becomes the first British monarch to celebrate seventy years of service on the throne and Stanford School celebrates their 292nd Birthday. Founders' Day, also known as Penny day, it is the day all children receive a coin from The Stanford Trust. This special day has been organised by our pupils, through Pupil Voice, who have taken suggestions from their peers and have worked collaboratively to organise this special event. We have also received funding from local businesses for this event where each pupil will be designing their own commemorative mug for this day.

As part of this celebration, we are asking the children to come dressed up in the clothes from different eras:

Year Group	Theme
FS/Year 1	1990s
Year 2	1960s
Year 3	2000s
Year 4	1950s
Year 5	1970s
Year 6	1980s

During the morning, we will be celebrating Founders' Day and the history of this with a special assembly led by Reverend Canon Ian Robinson, followed by tea and scones for The Stanford trust, served by our pupils. As well as this, there will be a range of history, crafts and activities learning about the history of Founders Day and The Queen's Jubilee. In the afternoon, we will be having a special, whole school celebration, garden party, on the playground. We will be serving scones, cream and jam, 'Afternoon Tea' style to celebrate this event.

After our whole school garden party, we would like to invite you to join us in these celebrations with music from the 1950s, when Her Majesty acceded to the throne. We will be singing some traditional songs and would love for you to join us from 2:30. We hope the sun is shining for this special afternoon!

Kind regards

Mrs C Smith and Miss H Purshouse