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Dear Parents,

Re: Queen's birthday celebrations on 10th June 2 – 3 pm

Hyde Park Infant School request the pleasure of your company at our Queen's Birthday Celebrations. To help us with these regal arrangements, please try to come into the playground between 1.55 and 2.00 and head straight for the sign with your child's class on it. Your child will join you in the playground at 2.00.

Please come dressed for the occasion in red/white and blue or in your finery with a hat!

Comfortable shoes for dancing will be important. All parents will be invited to join in with their child's class dance which is our version of the Circassian Circle (music is to be found on YouTube in the country dance section.) The steps are very easy and are as follows:

- Everybody to stand in a circle with a boy/girl pattern where possible and hold hands
- Using a side step, everybody to circle to the left for a count of 7 and stop on the 8th beat
- Using a side step, everybody to circle to the right for a count of 7 and stop on the 8th beat and drop hands
- Girls skip towards the middle for a count of 3 and clap then skip back for a count of 3 back to their original place. Girls repeat
- Boys skip towards the middle for a count of 3 and clap then skip back for a count of 3 back to their original place. Boys repeat
- Hold hands and repeat circle to the left (7 and stop) and circle to the right (7 and stop)

Repeat all of the above and then curtsy or bow when the music stops

Three classes at a time will dance and we would like parents to join the circle that their child is standing in.

The playground will be packed so it will be standing room only so please do not bring chairs or rugs to sit on.

Reminders

- Please send in any bunting as soon as possible
- Please ask your child to bring their crown to school on Friday
- Please send your child to school on Friday in their red (Y2), white (Y1) or blue (F) clothing
- Please do not send any food or drink as this will be provided for the children and there will be cakes and drinks for all adults too.

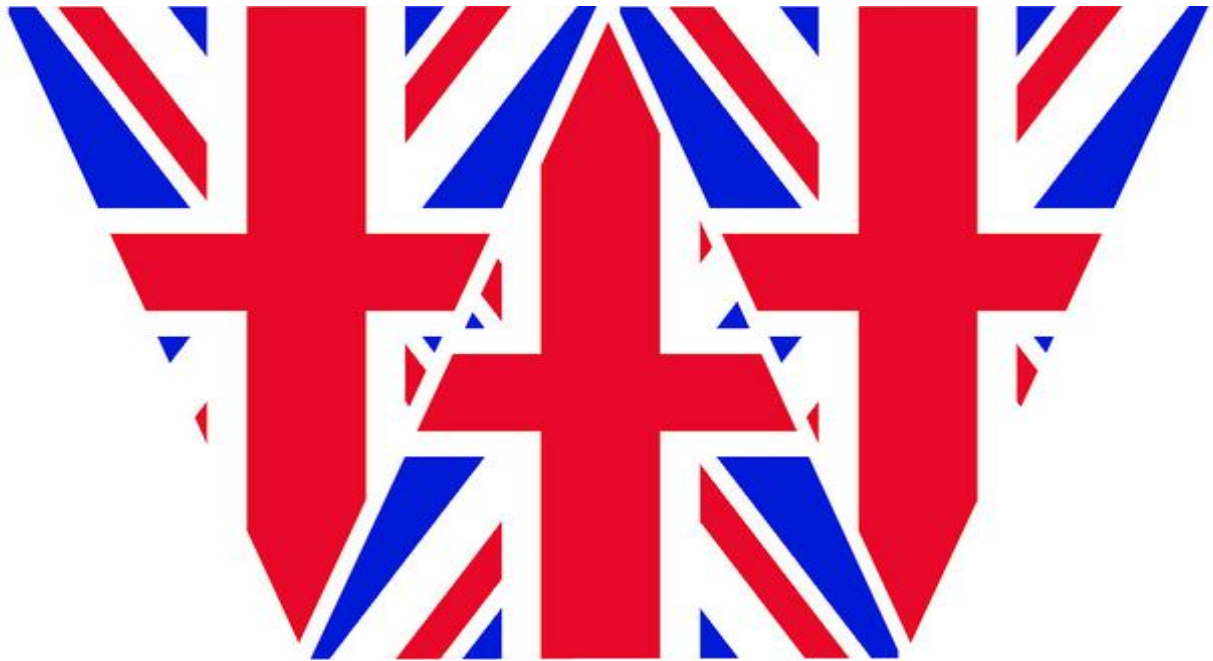


We will sing the National Anthem (first verse) so any practise at home would be helpful

God save our gracious **Queen!**
Long live our noble **Queen!**
God save the **Queen!**
Send **her** victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us:
God save the **Queen!**

I am very hopeful that it will be a fine day as it will be impossible to hold these celebrations indoors and I have no Plan B!

Please do join us for these regal celebrations and if you have children in the Junior School, I understand that you are invited to join them at 3pm for their finale celebrations to be held in their playground.



Yours sincerely,

E.A. Hill

Head Teacher