



Queen's Platinum Jubilee Picnic

We are really enjoying Jubilee celebrations this week here at Idle CE (A) Primary School. The hall has been full of the sound of the children practising their songs through the decades, ready for our Friday sharing worship, there are beautiful portraits being created in art and we had hundreds of parents support our Jubilee bake sale yesterday – thank you!

There have been quite a lot of questions about the picnic on Friday, so here are some further details following your queries:

The main gate is the entrance point. Parents/families should **enter through the office from 1.45pm** and then proceed onto the playground from the **top link doors**. Children can then be collected in the usual way **from the classroom**. Once collected, your child is your responsibility. Any children whose parents are not attending **will remain with the classteacher unless you have given another parent responsibility for them in the afternoon and to take them home**. Please do this via the password system. Children should be collected at 3.30pm as usual if parents are not attending the picnic.

Families are welcome, including younger siblings and grandparents, although due to numbers we politely request that **no more than 4 additional family members attend (not including pupils in our school)**.

Once your child has been collected, you are free to leave early if you wish after your picnic. We request that all families **leave the school site by 3.45pm** to give time for staff to clear up after the event. Exit will be via the **lower link doors until 3.30pm** when the school site will be opened as usual.

Regarding food, please bring whatever you would like to share with your own family. If parents are not able to attend then we would encourage you to send snacks with your child for them to eat. If you are not attending and would rather that school provide food for your child **please contact the office so we can purchase enough**. Please remember we have a **nut aware** policy and do not bring any food containing nuts to the picnic. Likewise, please do not bring any alcohol onto the school site.

Please remember our social media policy and **only share photographs of your own child on social media**. Not all of our children have photograph permission so therefore we would kindly ask you to refrain from taking photographs of other children unless you have the express permission of their parents.

Please bring a **rubbish bag** to take your rubbish home with you. If you have a **picnic blanket** please send that to school with your child or bring it with you when you come to the picnic.

Year 5 and 6 should not bring phones to school on Friday unless they are walking home alone after the picnic.

There will be a range of activities during the afternoon. Year 6 have been busy preparing things for the school to get involved with. These include:

- Brass performance 2.15pm – continuation brass group
- Scavenger hunt (all years) – please bring a pencil!
- Quiz – adults/UKS2 pupils will enjoy this!
- Activities to take part in including: races, coconut shy, pin the crown on the Queen...
- Crown competition
- And most of all – an opportunity to enjoy the Jubilee celebrations with friends and family!

We are really looking forward to seeing as many of you as we can on Friday afternoon. Any further queries, please contact the office.

Many thanks

Mrs Mason