



Friday 17th May 2024

Dear Parents,

### **Centenary Celebration/ May Fair day**

We are very much looking forward celebrating our centenary with the children on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May. The day will be split into two sections. In the morning, all children will be going back in time with Robbie from Past productions who is coming to deliver interactive historical workshops and learn to dance the maypole. There will be a BBQ lunch, before we all head up to the field for the FoRH May Fair.

### **Costumes**

We would like to clarify what the children should wear on this day. The brief is 'a historical character from the 20<sup>th</sup> Century'. Here are some guidelines to help you:

- The children should dress as an actual historical figure from the past 100 years. This could include:
  - royal or political figures, famous explorers or scientists, sportspeople, actors, singers, artists, campaigners, entrepreneurs etc
  - e.g. Queen Elizabeth II, Margaret Thatcher, Winston Churchill, Buzz Aldrin/Neil Armstrong, David Attenborough, Marilyn Monroe, Margot Fonteyn, Elton John, Steve Irwin, Muhammad Ali, Steve Redgrave, Albert Einstein, Pablo Picasso, Gandhi, Greta Thunberg, Michael Jackson
- This should not really include fictional characters from books, comics or TV – as these are the kinds of costumes we would wear for World Book Day – and it would be great if we could avoid children just wearing football kit unless they are obviously Pele or David Beckham for example.
- There will be prizes awarded for the best costumes.

### **Other important notes regarding the day**

- No school bags needed that day (bags will come home on Thursday)
- Bring a filled water bottle
- Bring a home backpack to take around the fair
- If children do not wish to dress up they should wear their regular sports kit to school, not home clothes
- Children should bring sports kit to change into at school for the afternoon's May Fair event which is taking place at the field. This will mean that costumes will stay at school over half term, as we will not be able to carry bags to the field.

- Pick up will be from the field (Anne Wheeler Gate) at your year group's usual time (3.15pm for EYFS, 3.30pm for Year 1 and 2, 3.45pm for Prep). Younger siblings can stay until 3.45pm at the field (instead of late story). Please let teachers know if you'd like your child to stay.
- Any children who have clubs will be walked back to school by staff and collection will be from the usual club dismissal point.
- There will be limited paid parking at the Rugby Club. Please park as you would normally for collection (e.g. Waitrose car park).
- £10 per child will be added to the school bill. The children do not need to bring any extra money.

Please can all parents fill in this form to confirm that you are happy for your child(ren) to go to the May Fair: <https://forms.office.com/e/5gY64kfCrD>

Regards,  
Mrs Newman