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Dear Parent / Carer

Additional holiday:

To celebrate the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee the May Bank Holiday Weekend will be moved to Thursday 2 June and an additional Bank Holiday on Friday 3 June will see a four-day weekend to celebrate Her Majesty The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee. The DfE has therefore requested that schools select an additional day in the current academic year when school will be closed. We are therefore going to add the additional day to the Christmas holiday and remain closed on **Tuesday 4th January 2022** as an additional day’s holiday. School will then be closed to pupils to allow staff training on Wednesday 5th January and **school will reopen for teaching purposes on Thursday 6th January 2022.**

Book Fair

Unfortunately our planned book fair next week has had to be cancelled due to COVID restrictions. We are re-organising this for the summer term.

Tempest:

Your child should have brought home their school photograph this week. Can we ask that all orders are placed as soon as possible to ensure Christmas delivery.

Turbo Sports

We are delighted to be working with Turbo Sports, part of the Park View Academy of Sport, as part of our Key Stage 2 lunchtime provision. The children work on games and skills on a rota for approximately 20 minutes during the lunch hour for 2 weeks out of 4. The timetable is as follows:

	12:15 - 12:35pm	12:40 - 1:05pm
Week 1	Year 6	Year 3
Week 2	Year 5	Year 4
Week 3	Year 4	Year 5
Week 4	Year 3	Year 6

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Next week will be week 2 of the rota. Your child can change into their trainers at lunchtime if preferred.

Harvest Festival

EYFS / KS1 will hold a Harvest celebration in school on Tuesday 19th September. Key Stage 2 will be walking to church on Wednesday 20th October for their Harvest service. The police will be helping to escort the children to church and back. A separate letter outlining more detail has been sent to parents including a list of food / items that the People's Kitchen are requesting.

Parking around the school site

Can I please remind parents that cars should be parked responsibly around the school site. We ask that the gate at Beverley Gardens is used by pedestrians only. As previously highlighted, the purpose of this gate is to create a safe area away from cars for the children to access school. Cars trying to park in this area are not enabling us to create that safe space. I have a meeting scheduled with Highways and the local council to look at further steps we can take to make the area as safe as possible for our children. Your support with this matter is greatly appreciated.

Parent Governor

We have vacancies for 2 parent governors. We currently have a very strong and welcoming governing body. If you are interested in becoming a governor please do get in touch to discuss the role. In the event of more than 2 parents putting their name forward there will be a ballot.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A Brinton".

Mrs A Brinton
Headteacher

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