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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **May Day: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

After missing our usual afternoon of festivities in 2020, Chesterton's May Day is making a return this year. Given the ongoing uncertainty in recent weeks, we have planned a slightly lower-key celebration for 2021. This means not taking part in our usual procession through the village and only being able to invite a minimum number of spectators to watch the dancing on the playground, but most of our favourite elements will still be happening. As it will be their children's final May Day at Chesterton, we have decided to invite two adults per Year 6 pupil to attend.



Although restrictions have eased somewhat in recent weeks, this will be our first whole-school event in over a year and, we didn't feel that it was possible to manage and maintain our pupils in their 'bubbles' and also accommodate a large number of spectators, whilst guaranteeing social distancing etc. We hope that you will understand and we obviously intend for a full May Day in 2022, with our customary large audience attending again and enjoying a cream tea. To make up for you not being able to attend in person, we will be filming all dances and taking plenty of photos to share the day with families.

For those Year 6 parents attending, the dancing and festivities will begin at 2:00pm. We hope to continue in most weathers, but in the event of really unpleasant conditions, we may have to adjust the proceedings or cancel completely. Please watch out for updates on the website and by email nearer the time.



Dressing up is traditionally part of the fun, so we ask children to bring their 'Sunday best' to change into for the afternoon. The King, Queen and Jack or Jill O'The Green are due to be announced shortly. If children are able, they should bring a small posy of spring flowers to present to the May Day royalty. If anyone has any greenery or branches of May blossom that they need to remove from their garden; we could make very good use of them decorating our hoops. Fingers crossed for a beautiful day and some good merry making!

Yours sincerely, Mr I. Horner (Headteacher)



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