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May Day Celebrations: Wednesday 22nd May 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

As in previous years, we are holding our May Day festivities a little later in the month – on the last Wednesday of Term 5. This usually give us a better chance of warmer weather and also keeps us clear of the very busy build up to SATs tests.

Weather permitting, we will follow a similar plan to previous years: walking down to the village green opposite The Red Cow and gathering at

1.15pm (slightly earlier than previous years). Please meet us at the village green. We will then undertake the usual procession back to school, led by Year 6 to the school playground, where the May King and Queen will be crowned, before the dancing and festivities. We anticipate being back at school for approximately 1.45pm. 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 and Queen, Jack or Jill O'The Green and attendants have been selected from Year 6s who volunteered. If children are able, they should bring a small posy of spring flowers to present. 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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