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### Queen's Platinum Jubilee Holiday

Dear Parents and Carers

As you may be aware, in 2022, Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British monarch to reign for seventy years and this will be marked by an extended bank holiday on June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee.

The usual bank holidays are included with the planned school calendars. However, the Platinum Jubilee celebrations now mean that there is an extra bank holiday for all pupils and school staff in England in 2022.

As the extra Platinum Jubilee bank holiday date falls during the June half-term holiday, schools have been asked to select another day during the school term to take the additional bank holiday.

As the summer term is incredibly busy with events and exams, we have decided to take the additional day during the spring term instead. All NCEAT schools will take the bank holiday on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February. This is the Friday immediately before the February half term holiday. We hope that placing the extra bank holiday adjacent to another holiday and giving notice now will minimise any disruption caused.

The school calendars will be updated to show the additional bank holiday.

Yours sincerely

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