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Learning God's Way

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Dear Parents and Carers,

MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS – WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY

TIMETABLE FOR THE DAY

Children will need to come to school at the normal time wearing their school uniform **but bringing their clothes for the afternoon with them in a named bag**. There will be an opportunity for children to change into these outfits at the start of the afternoon.

The school gates will be opened at 1.10pm for families and other members of our village community who wish to watch our May Day celebrations. The children will process from their classes on to the school field where the children will be dancing in Year Groups. In addition Year 6 will be doing the May Pole dancing. The school gates will be closed at 1.20pm and anyone arriving after this time will need to access the school through the main office. Parents are welcome to bring a folding camping style chair to sit on. We would ask that these are set out behind where the children are sitting and not between year groups as this restricts children's views.

We anticipate that the dancing should be completed by 2.30pm when the children will return to their classes before they are dismissed as usual at the end of the day. Families and other members of the village community are welcome to stay on the site on the lower playground whilst you are waiting for your children.

CHILDREN'S DRESS

Would parents please arrange for children to wear smart appropriate clothing which will not restrict their dancing. Often children will wear flowers in their hair and may wish to bring button holes. Please could parents ensure that children have suitable footwear in which they can dance.

WATER AND SUN

Please can you make sure that your child has with them in school their named bottle of water. It is also essential that the children wear sunhats as there is no shade on the field. Parents might like to consider supplying their children with sunscreen for them to apply (we would ask that they do not share this with other children because of allergies).

INCLEMENT WEATHER

If it is cold and a bit damp we would hope for the dancing to go ahead. Please send your child into school with a coat if this is likely. If it is heavily raining dancing would be postponed until the next suitable dry afternoon, when parents will be informed by ParentMail giving as much notice as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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To develop a life-long love of learning; to grow spiritually and reflect Jesus in our words and action; to foster self-respect and love for others; to provide opportunities for ALL to flourish; to serve our community; to prepare and equip for an ever-changing world.