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**Celebrations, Celebrations, Celebrations!**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have some exciting celebrations coming up in school. Firstly, there is the King’s Coronation which takes place in May. We are planning to celebrate this event in school on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May by holding our very own street party for the children within the school day. We will be asking children to wear red, white and blue on the day. Morning Monkeys children are very welcome to attend. Please let the class teachers know if they would like to stay over the lunchtime and please provide your child with a packed lunch. More details to follow...

As we love an excuse for a celebration, we have another celebration planned for Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July. Our school was opened in September 1997 which makes this year our Silver Jubilee year. We have some exciting events planned for the summer which include a family picnic. Again, watch this space for additional details..... As part of our Jubilee celebrations we would like to create a mosaic which all children in the school will help to make. Sarah Harper from Honey Mosaics, a local based company, will be spending time working with children across the school to create this masterpiece! Children will do some designs within school, as part of their art lessons. Some of the children’s work will be selected, to create the overall design. In addition, we would like you to be a little creative at home. We are inviting children to draw, paint or collage their very own ‘Coronation Crown’ fit for a king. We felt that our Jubilee should reflect that it is also the Coronation year so we would like to link this into the mosaic design. We would ask that children’s designs have their name and class written on the back and are brought into school by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March at the very latest. This work is being supported by funding from MK Community Foundation and Friends of Loughton Manor First School.

As soon as we have further details about either of these events, we will be sure to inform you.

Kind regards,



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