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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that in the afternoon of Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May we will be celebrating May Day in school, when our Reception/KS1 children will be dancing and singing to welcome in the summer.

The event will begin shortly at around 1.15pm (after school lunchtime has finished) in the bottom playground when the children will process up to the top playground, where the rest of the celebrations will take place, weather permitting! The children from each class in EYFS and KS1 will perform dances and sing songs to welcome in the summer. In the event of bad weather we would still hope to do the parade outside, but then move the rest of the proceedings into the School Hall.

Children in Cherries, Apples, Pears, Beeches and Rowans classes are asked to wear party clothes on this day, but children in KS2 should come to school in their usual school uniform. As we are unable to predict what the weather may be like on this day, please ensure that your child is sensibly dressed with a coat in case it rains or is chilly. Please also remember that the children will need to wear shoes suitable for dancing (no flip flops/crocs).

I would also like to remind you that although parents and friends may take photographs and film their children performing in these events, it is important that no image or film is posted on social networking sites, particularly if children other than your own are included in the photographs, as this goes against our school safeguarding policy. We have a duty of care towards all of the children in the school that their images are not included on Facebook, Twitter, snapchat, instagram or any other site.

It would be lovely to see as many of you at this event as possible. As the celebrations are in the afternoon, children whose parents attend this event may go straight home with them after the celebrations (should they finish before the usual end to the school day).

Yours sincerely

**Julie Clubley, Headteacher**

