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30<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Headteacher: Mr Iain Horner

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **May Day: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019**

As in previous years, we are holding our May Day festivities a little later in the month – on the last Thursday of Term 5. This should give us a better chance of warmer weather (although the recent weather hasn't done badly so far!) 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 1.30pm. 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 2:00pm. 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 will be selected in due course from Year 6s who volunteer. 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!

We will be serving cream teas after the dancing (approximately 2:30pm) which will be available at a small cost of £2.75 for scones, jam and cream plus tea or coffee. If you would like to join us for a cream tea, please complete the slip below and return to the school office, **with payment**, by

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May at the latest.

Yours sincerely, Mr I. Horner (Headteacher)

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### **May Day Cream Teas**

I would like to order ( ) cream tea(s) and enclose £2.75 per order.

Name: ..... Total enclosed: .....