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### **Cuddington's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023**

Dear Cuddington Parents and Families,

Plans are now underway to celebrate 70 years of Cuddington Primary School being open! We have ex-pupils coming along as well as ex-Head Teachers! Mrs Austin and Mr Bryan have organised quite a lot of archived materials/photos to share on the day.

Each of your children will create their own 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary ceramic tile to come together and create a mural of some kind.

The PTA have organised for the sale of '70<sup>th</sup> edition' tea towels to purchase. These can be ordered on the day.

The kitchen team have organised an 'afternoon tea' style lunch to be eaten outside for all the children.

Given how the start of our week derailed us due to the dangerous tree, we hope to plant one more oak tree – I wonder how that will fair in 170 years time?!

Ex-pupils and Head Teachers will join us from 2.30pm where our children will perform a couple of songs. Councillor Gillian Edwards will also say a few words. Our Year 6 children will then do a tour of the school with them and end up in our 'archive room' where they will be able to enjoy photographs from the past, old registers and Head Teacher log books!

Mr Bryan has been very busy making 'old fashioned games' for the children to play..... and this is where all of you come in; Parents are allowed to collect their children from 3pm via the main entrance hall. With your child/children, you can go and play each of the games for 20p each (**any money raised will go to The Joshua Tree charity**). There will be an ice cream van on the school field and St John's Church have very kindly offered to do refreshments (also on the school field).

I appreciate this is short notice for some working parents, but if you are unable to collect your child and join in with the celebrations, then school staff will be able to take the children around the different games to play – we just ask that you provide a few 20p pieces to donate towards the charity. Alternatively, it would be lovely to have other members of the children's family attending the event.

If anyone has any older members of their family who used to attend Cuddington, please mention this to them. We ask that they call the school office to let us know they are attending so we have an idea of the 'numbers.'

We are hoping it will finish around 4pm.

Many thanks in anticipation of your continued support,

Sue Mills

Head Teacher

