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Dear Parents and Carers,

re: Public Holiday for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

As you may be aware, there is to be an additional public holiday on Friday 3rd June 2022, to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. This date falls within the summer half term break and therefore all Waterton academies have been asked to allocate an alternative day off within term time instead.

After considering the plans of other schools in the area, our academy will remain closed for one extra day on Wednesday 5th January 2022. Tuesday 4th January was already identified as an Inset Day.

Therefore, **the children will return to school on Thursday 6th January 2022.**

Whilst I hope that you are able to take advantage of this extra day to spend together as families, I appreciate that many parents and carers will have work commitments and so this date has been chosen so as to align with other educational settings within our community and allow ample opportunity for childcare arrangements to be made, if necessary.

An updated school calendar can be found here - <https://normantonjunioracademy.org/njacalendar/>

Yours sincerely

Mr Welsh
Headteacher