



Garlinge Primary School and Nursery

10th January 2022

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Changes to the academic year 2021-22

Dear Parents and Carers,

In acknowledgement of the additional Bank Holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, the Department for Education have laid regulations to reduce the minimum number of sessions that schools are required to meet in the academic year 2021-22, in order to enable everyone to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen on 3 June 2022.

Subsequently, following a consultation, the Cabinet Member for Education has taken the decision to end the Summer term 2022 a day early so that term finishes on **Thursday 21 July 2022** instead of Friday 22 July 2022. This is due to the additional Bank Holiday day falling during the May/June half term.

Yours faithfully

Mr S Cope and Mrs S Northrop
Heads of School