

18th June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

My thanks to those who were able to attend the services at **Holy Trinity Church** last Tuesday and yesterday in celebration of its 150th birthday. We are truly fortunate to belong to such an illustrious church within our community.

It continues to be "all go" in the weeks ahead, as the children have a wide range of opportunities to enrich their education. After raft building, horse riding and school trips for several year groups, the excitement continues!

Tomorrow, 19th June we are holding an **International Festival** with an *African theme* beginning at 2.30 pm. Children are invited to wear traditional African colours such as red, yellow, green and blue. I hope you join us and share in the dancing, singing and creative talents of our multi-talented children. There will also be a variety of stalls for you to peruse.

On Wednesday, 20th June a group of junior children will participate in an exciting **art project** "The Colour of Water" at the Quarterhouse - Christ Church meets the Creative Quarter!

On Friday, Year 6 is holding their **sports day** beginning at 9.00 am (weather permitting). It promises to be a fun filled event for all - remember to be ready for the parents' races!

Also on Friday, Year 5 will join children from St Eanswythe's, St Mary's, St Peter's and Selsted primary schools as part of a FESI (Folkestone Ethos Schools) **Choir Day** at St Saviour's Church. This is part of our joint working with local schools to make the curriculum more engaging.

The excitement is also building for our upcoming **Summer Fayre**, scheduled for 28th June beginning at 2.00 pm. The PTFA have been overwhelmed with a variety of fantastic prizes for their raffle, with tickets typically on sale at the end of

the school day on the playground. We do welcome contributions towards the event including: cakes and savouries for the food stall, filled jars (of sweets, small toys, etc) for the tombola as well as volunteers to help on the day. Let us know if you can help.

In the following week we will also be participating in a **rounders tournament** at the Folkestone School for Girls on Tuesday, 26th and a **swimming gala** at the Folkestone Leisure Centre on Thursday morning, 28th June. The week will conclude with a group of Year 4 pupils representing the school as part of the **Canada Day** remembrance ceremony.

Finally, on Saturday 7th July the school will participate in the **Charivari** celebration. I hope you can be present to cheer on our pupils as they parade along the streets of Folkestone on the day.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Kreiselmeier
Head Teacher