



## Merry Hill Infant and Ashfield Junior Schools

### QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE - ADDITIONAL BANK HOLIDAY

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may be aware, an extra Bank Holiday has been announced for 3rd June 2022 for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The DfE has amended the Education Regulations to reduce the school year 2021/22 to 189 days, in order to allow schools to close on the additional Bank Holiday, or on another day within the summer term if the date falls within the half term break. This will mean that staff and students do not lose out on the additional Bank Holiday. For Merry Hill and Ashfield the additional Bank Holiday falls within our half term break.

Together, we have therefore agreed that the additional day holiday will be taken on Monday March 21st. This will mean that both schools will now be closed on Friday 18th March (planned Occasional Day) and reopen on Tuesday March 22nd.

We hope that by choosing the same day collaboratively, it will support parents in making arrangements as necessary.

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