



16 June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I want to share with you the various activities we are planning around Commemoration Day, this year.

Annual Cake Competition - Thursday 29 June 2023

As part of the celebrations, we are again running the annual Cake Competition for students.

The theme for this year is 'QEGS Through the Years'. Each tutor group is invited to enter one cake into the competition which they will need to bring with them on the morning of Thursday 29 June. The cake entries will be judged by a panel and winners will be announced in due course. Students will have an opportunity to view all the cake entries during lunchtime on 29 June and each tutor group will enjoy their cake during the afternoon form period.

More details about the competition will be shared with the students in their form groups.

Commemoration Day - Friday 30 June 2023

The annual Commemoration Day is a celebration of the school's founding in 1888 and again this year we are following the tradition of a school procession and a church service at St John the Baptist Church, Chipping Barnet in the morning. This year we are celebrating our 135th anniversary of the school's founding. The service is inclusive and celebrates the school and its history, together with the role Barnet church had in the original founding of the school. Although we are a non-denominational school, the service will involve the singing of traditional hymns and prayers, written by the students, in the spirit of the history of the school. It will also include affirmations from students with diverse religious backgrounds in celebration of our whole community.

Due to limited capacity at the church - Years 7, 8 and 12 will be attending.

Afternoon Activities

After the Commemoration ceremony, to mark the special occasion, students of all year groups will participate in various activities in school. School will finish early and all students will depart at 2pm.

Summer Fair - Saturday 1 July 2023

QEGSA will be running the Summer Fair on Saturday 1 July from 10.30am - 3.30pm on the school grounds. There will be many stalls, which the students will be organising themselves. There will also be an auction, treasure hunt and swimming sessions (which will be available to book via Wisepay). Please come along with your family and friends for what looks to be a fun day!

Yours faithfully

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