

**Delayed Office Opening
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To All Parents/Carers

Dear Parent/Carer

You may already be aware that Her Majesty the Queen will celebrate her Platinum Jubilee in 2022. Taking that historic occasion into account, Councillors will consider a report setting out a number of proposals relating to this event on Monday 15 November 2021.

Subject to the Council's approval of the report, we would intend to put the following arrangements in place:

- All schools and local authority nurseries to be closed on Thursday 2 June 2022. The normal UK-wide early May Bank Holiday, which our schools observe, will be reallocated to this date to allow for a 4 day weekend.
- All schools and local authority nurseries will also be closed on Friday 3 June 2022.
- To seek an exemption from the Scottish Government to reduce the school teaching year from 190 to 189 days to accommodate the Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday.
- Essential Council services will be maintained on Friday 3 June 2022 to ensure any emergencies in our communities can be responded to.

We will provide further information to you in this regard following the Council meeting next week.

Yours faithfully

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