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Dear Parents/Carers

May Day

This year our annual traditional May Day celebrations will take place on Friday 28th April. For some of you, this will be a new experience - it is one of those special and unique Horsley traditions. It takes place outside on the grass, by the EYFS decking area, where we will gather for music and singing, whilst welcoming the May Queen and Jack in the Green (the oldest girl and boy in Year 6).

We will then all process to Ruskin Mill (down Wormwood Hill to Washpool and along the stream) for Country Dancing. The children will be provided with a complementary croissant and drink, courtesy of Ruskin Mill. Please bring your own snack if your child is allergic to croissants. We would love anyone who plays an instrument to join us - please do come with your instruments as we process down to Ruskin Mill (music will be provided). Any instruments are welcome – recorders, guitars, percussion, accordions, tubas etc. - the more the merrier!

Traditionally, parents decorate a flower arch – this is provided by the school. Any donations of greenery/flowers can be left on the bench outside the church on Thursday, after school. Any parents who can arrive at school a little early on Friday morning to help decorate the arch would be really appreciated.

Parents are invited to join in with the festivities from 9:15am. Tea and Coffee will be available from 8:45 (in the church). Your child is warmly encouraged to attend on the day in Springtime or country attire (no pitch forks please).

Yours faithfully

Mr Price
Headteacher

