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Dear Parents and Carers,



As you may be aware The Duke and Duchess of Sussex, Harry and Meghan, are expecting their first child this spring. On **Friday 24th May 2019**, we would like to commemorate this by holding a 'Royal Baptism' in school. To do this, we will be re-enacting a traditional Church of England Christening Day. We are doing this to promote British Values in school and to learn about this special Christian ceremony. The Royal family are an important part of our British culture so it will be lovely to celebrate this event in our own way.

On the day, we are inviting children to dress for the occasion. Children may well find out over the next few weeks that they have a special part in the baptism. Otherwise, all children can wear clothes suitable for the celebration. Please bear in mind that children will still be participating in normal school activities therefore the clothing worn must be suitable for playing outside and classroom-based activities. In particular, please ensure that all clothing, including shoes, is safe and weather appropriate for the children to wear throughout the day.

The children and staff will take part in a christening ceremony at St. Paul's led by Reverend John and then the kitchen staff will kindly be cooking a special 'British' school lunch so that we can celebrate together. If you wish for your child to have a school dinner on the day, please book in the usual way.

If you have any questions about the above event, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Miss R Rawling