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Dear parents and carers,

As you all know, we are already working closely with Rainbow MAT prior to us officially joining them in September. Rainbow are holding a special day to commemorate Prince Phillip and raise money to adopt an animal in his memory. We all thought it would be a lovely idea for our children to also be involved.

Please find below, a letter from Sam Jones, the CEO of Rainbow.

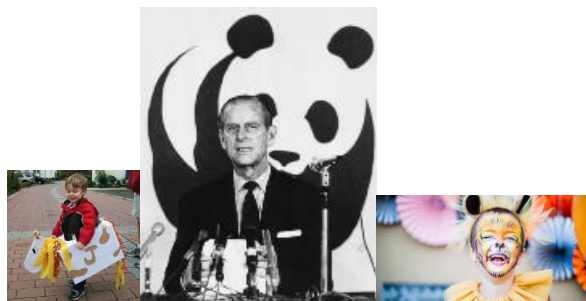
Kind Regards

Leisa Farrar, Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter and managed to spend some time with friends and family outdoors in the sunshine. It felt a little like we all had to make the most of our beautiful county before the rest of the country want to come and join us over the summer months!

In our Rainbow Heads meetings the Headteachers have all commented on how well the children have returned to school and how much they are enjoying the learning and seeing their friends. We have had many tentative conversations about how the summer term will look with events etc. but we will be in touch once we know what we are able to safely arrange for your children.



Over the Easter the country lost Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh, who has served our country for many years. In order to commemorate his life our Rainbow Schools would like to do something in his honor, and we would love the children of St Ives Infants to join our Rainbow Schools in this event. We have decided that we should use Prince Phillip's passion for the environment and conservation and raise awareness of endangered species. We will therefore be having a **WWF fundraising event on Friday 7th May**. We would like children to come to school dressed as an animal and bring in a donation of 50p towards The Rainbow Mat adopting an animal in Prince Philip's memory. We think this is something the children will enjoy and hopefully add to the Prince's legacy.

The costume doesn't need to be anything too challenging, just a mask/some face paint or whatever your child feels comfortable wearing and isn't too taxing for you. Some children love the opportunity to really go for it and others not so much- both are fine! On the day, we will let the children vote for their favourite animal and we will keep you posted with what they choose. We very much look forward to welcoming St Ives in joining us with this event.

Best wishes,

Samantha Jones (Rainbow MAT Trust Leader)