



Birches First School

Believe, Grow, Succeed



16th September 2019

Dear Parents,

This year (2019) we are celebrating the 60th anniversary of the opening of Birches First School. In the years that have passed since, many children, families and staff have been privileged to become (and still remain) part of the school community.

As a school, we are planning a day of celebration on Wednesday 9th October. On this day, children are invited to attend school in their party clothes. The morning will be spent working in their houses taking part in a selection of activities to include...

1950/60s themed dancing, games, lessons, stories and exploring photos from the school's recent and more distant past!

The whole school will enjoy a celebratory tea party lunch (hopefully outdoors if the weather is kind!) and during the afternoon the children will be able to watch their choice from one of 4 Disney films released during the school's first decade...

Sleeping Beauty (1959)

One Hundred and One Dalmatians (1961)

Mary Poppins (1964)

The Jungle Book (1969)

If possible, we would also like the children to have the experience of listening to some memories of the school's early days by someone who was actually there! **Do you know any one who attended Birches as a child or worked at Birches many years ago? Would they be prepared to**

come into school and share their memories with the children and give a little insight into how our wonderful school has changed over the years?

If you know of anybody, please speak to Miss Varricchione or Mrs Ferretti to discuss.

We hope the children (and staff!) will have a fabulous time and enjoy being part of this special day.

Kind regards,

Mrs J. Ferretti

Assistant Headteacher