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Dear Parents/Carers,

Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of our School!

On the 1st December 1964, Ouston Junior School opened (and the Infant School soon after that) so we will be celebrating the 60th Anniversary of our school next month!

We will hold a special celebration day on Monday 2nd December with a 1960s theme. We would love it if children could come into school wearing a 60s inspired outfit! Please don't feel that you have to do anything too elaborate for this event but some 1960s hairstyles, hats, bright colours, flowers, swirly patterns, checks etc will look great. Alternatively, children can just wear brightly coloured non-uniform items (no football tops please)

Activities for the day will include:

- Learning about historical events in the 1960s and in 1964 particularly
- Learning about school life in the 1960s
- Looking at 1960s toys, games and TV programmes
- Arts and Craft activities

We are hoping to have a musical event in the afternoon with a local band playing 1960s hits for the children!

We will also have a special party buffet lunch. Please contact the school office by email or telephone if your child is usually on packed lunch and would like a school lunch that day.

Around 3pm that day, we will unveil the fabulous mosaic that our children and staff have created with local artist Susan Warlock. Please feel free to come along at 3pm to see this.

If any of our parents/carers know anyone who was a pupil at Ouston Junior School on the day it opened in 1964, please let us know as we would love to invite them as special guests to join us for the band performance and the unveiling of the mosaic.

We hope this will be a lovely day to celebrate this event in our school's history. Each pupil will also receive a small souvenir gift to mark the occasion.

Best wishes, Mrs Lavelle

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