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Dear Parents and Guardians,

To celebrate **National Grandparents Day**, we are delighted to invite grandparents to attend **A Very Grand Afternoon** with Tea, Coffee and Cake, where they can spend time with their grandchild.

The event will take place from **2:30pm to 3:10pm during the week beginning 5th October 2026**.

Each class will host their event on the following days:

- **Sea Vipers** – Monday 5th October
- **Orcas** – Tuesday 6th October
- **Sting Rays** – Wednesday 7th October
- **Dolphins** – Thursday 8th October
- **Turtles** – Friday 9th October

This will be a wonderful opportunity for grandparents and grandchildren to spend quality time together, explore the school and classroom environment, and celebrate the special role grandparents play in their families.

To help the event run smoothly, we kindly ask that grandparents, parents, or guardians arrive at the **main reception doors a few minutes before 2:30pm** so that everyone can be welcomed and begin the afternoon together.

We will also have **donation pots** available at each event to help raise money for **St Luke's Hospice** and **Age UK**. Any contribution, no matter how small, would be greatly appreciated.

If a child's grandparents are unable to attend, a **parent or guardian** is very welcome to come along in their place so that every child can enjoy the occasion with a special family member.

We look forward to welcoming our families into school for **A Very Grand Afternoon** with Tea, Coffee and Cake and celebrating together.

Kind regards,

Jessica Plummer
Head of School