



20<sup>th</sup> April 2023

### Coronation Family Picnic – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May

In recognition of the coronation of King Charles III on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May, in collaboration with the Coffee & Cake Team (who will be selling merch!), we are inviting families and friends of the school to join us for a Coronation Family Picnic at lunchtime on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

Children will be asked to come to school dressed smartly, as usual, in their school uniform, in recognition of the formality of the occasion. Should they however wish to wear a crown they would be very welcome to!

The picnic will see parents invited to join their children during the times detailed below and share their lunchtime with them. You may want to bring a picnic/packed lunch along or order a 'take-out' lunch from the school kitchen which can be collected during your time with us.

Our last family picnic, for another royal occasion, the Queen's Platinum Jubilee was a wonderful coming together and was made special due to the support, relaxed approach and sense of fun that everyone brought to it. There will be lots of comings and goings and the school will be very busy so patience will likely be required too!

If you would like to join us we would **invite you to check the details below for where and when you can join your children**. Brings rugs to sit on, umbrellas for cover (from the sun not the rain we hope!) and chairs if you're after a bit of comfort!

Foundation Stage – Eat and play with your children in the Foundation Stage outside area from 11.00am. This special lunchtime will finish at 11.50am. Please come to the main entrance at the front of the school from 11.00am, where our team of lunchtime friends will walk you to the Foundation Stage. Children and parents who usually attend in the afternoon are invited to join the fun from 11.00am. Children and parents who usually attend the morning session can stay to join the fun until 11.50am.

Key Stage 1 – Eat and play with your children from 11.50am on the school field. This special lunchtime will finish at 1.00pm when children will be asked to return to classes having said goodbye to visitors. Please come to the main entrance at the front of the school from 11.40am, where you will be directed to the field.

Key Stage 2 – Eat and play with your children from 12.15pm on the school field. This special lunchtime will finish at 1.00pm when children will be asked to return to classes having said goodbye to visitors. Please come to the main entrance at the front of the school from 11.40am where you will be directed to the field.

Children will be invited, as normal, to choose packed lunch or a school dinner on this day. School dinners will be provided 'take-out' style and will be eaten outdoors.

#### Adult Meal Orders

Should you wish to book an adult meal, please place your order from the options below and make payment via School Gateway using the Coronation Family Picnic payment link **by 10.00 am on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April\***. The cost of an adult meal will be £3.00 per person.

Fish Fingers and Chips

Or

Tomato Vegetable Burger and Chips

Or

Jacket Potato with toppings

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Orange Shortbread

**\*Sadly meals cannot be ordered unless payment has been received by the due date**

To add to the celebrations our Coffee and Cake team have Union Jack flags available to purchase at 50 pence each. If you would like to reserve flags for your family please make payment via School Gateway using the Coronation Flag payment link by **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April**.

We recognise that many families will have children in different Key Stages and will be keen to be together. To enable this we would encourage you to set up with your youngest child from Key Stage 1 or 2, and we will do our best to ensure that siblings join you (once they have their lunch in hand if having school dinners).

Visitors to children in the Foundation Stage will be invited to join siblings on the school field should they wish, but children will remain their responsibility while out of the Foundation Stage setting. For everyone's safety and comfort children from Key Stages 1 and 2 will not be able to join families in the Foundation Stage garden.

Please feel free to mention your plans to your child's teacher so that we can do our best to bring everyone together.

With your help (and that of the weather) we hope to make the day a special celebration of a very special occasion – for many of us our first experience of a coronation in our lifetimes!

Yours sincerely,

Scott Hampton  
Acting Head Teacher