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*'Loving God in all we do'*

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is with great pleasure that we can now inform you of the activities we have planned for your child(ren) to celebrate the King's coronation. We have decided to hold the celebrations on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, so that our children can learn about the King before the country's celebrations and therefore understand why the nation is holding such events.

## Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

We invite all our children to come to school dressed in the colours from our United Kingdom flag: red, white and blue! We will begin the day by parading around the KS1 playground and invite all our parents/grandparents to stay and cheer! The parade will begin from 9.00am.

The celebration will continue with a whole school assembly led by children from each KS2 class. The children leading the assembly have prepared information to tell all our children about some of the most famous (and infamous) monarchs in British history.

Later in the afternoon, we will be having a picnic on the school field. School dinners will be as normal, but at 2:30pm, each class will go on the field and enjoy our version of the Coronation Big Lunch that has been requested by the King on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May. We would ask that children bring their own snack picnic to enjoy together (this may include the Coronation Quiche that has been made the focus by King Charles) – this way each child is responsible for their own food, so that we safeguard children with food allergies. If any parents wish to provide cakes for the afternoon, please specify ingredients as we are following 'Natasha's Law' on clearly identifying ingredients in foods given to children. If children want to bring in a picnic rug to eat on, that would be great!

In addition to these events, our main project will be the building of a permanent Coronation Garden to stimulate conversations, learning and memories in the future. The children will be designing and building the Coronation Garden to be sited at the front of the school – this will be led by our Eco-Warriors and will be in support of King Charles's love for gardens and nature.. Each child, in class, will be designing their ideal garden and then our fabulous Eco-Warriors will lead children in making their dream garden come true. We will be asking children to bring in a plant or shrub to leave their permanent reminder of the special celebration, which they will be able to plant themselves. We aim for this garden to be finished by July.

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We hope your child(ren) will get great benefit from these celebrations and enjoy celebrating such a momentous occasion with us as a school family.

Warm regards

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