



Wellfield Academy

Headteacher Mr J Lewis

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Coronation Celebrations Friday 5th May

As you will be aware the Coronation of King Charles III will take place on Saturday 6th May. As a school community, we want to celebrate this momentous occasion in history by having our own Coronation celebration on Friday 5th May during an extended lunch.

During tutor time in the week leading up to the celebrations, students will create decorative bunting for us to use and create mementos to include in a time capsule that we will keep, to be opened at the coronation of the monarch who follows King Charles.

On the day the canteen will be set out in the style of a street party and those buying school lunches or in receipt of free school meals will have the option to have a special buffet menu just for that day which will include a Coronation cupcake. Students with packed lunches can choose to go into the school garden and have their lunch on picnic blankets (subject to the British weather!). There will be games on the school field and for those who would prefer to stay indoors, a film will be shown in the theatre. At the end of lunch as a whole school community we will sing "God Save our King".

Students will need to come into school in full uniform but can choose to wear red, white or blue accessories. Ideal items would be hair ribbons, socks or novelty hats. During the lunch, staff also will be face painting British flags on students faces. If you would like to withdraw consent for this, for instance due to allergies, please email enquiries@wellfieldacademy.org with the subject Coronation.

Schools have an obligation to teach students Fundamental British Values, these are the values that underpin what it is to be a citizen in a modern and diverse Great Britain valuing our community and celebrating the diversity of the UK and the monarchy is an important part of this British culture. However, the motivation for this event is much more than this. It is about the whole student and staff body celebrating as a community, making special memories and being part of an historic event.

If your son/daughter is choosing to wear an accessory and you feel able to contribute £1 towards a fund for future enrichment events that would be appreciated. We have plans for a Wellfield Pride March next half term and the money would be put towards that. However, there is no obligation, and all students will be included in all activities during the day.

We are looking forward to celebrating this event as the Wellfield community.

Yours faithfully

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Mrs L Park
Assistant Headteacher