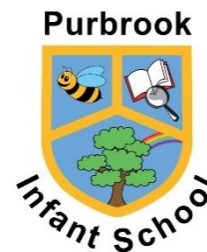


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Dear Parents/Carers

Coronation Event Plans

As you may know, King Charles III's Coronation is taking place on Saturday 06 May. Purbrook Infant School would like to celebrate this momentous event in history by having a week-long focus on King Charles III, with a particular focus on his work around the environment. We will kick off the celebrations on the Tuesday 02 May (Monday is a bank holiday) with an assembly. Each Year group are focusing their English learning around three new books; King Charles III Colourful Coronation (Year R), The King's Pants (Year 1) and The King's Run-away Crown (Year 2). Each class will also have shared learning activities linked to the environment, Royal buildings and processions and the Crown Jewels! We are planning on ending our celebration with an afternoon picnic on Friday 05 May 2023.

Crown competition

In addition, we are holding a home task competition to see who can design the best crown fit for a King. As King Charles III is an eager environmentalist we would like this task to be completed using only recyclable or natural objects! Children can bring their crown to wear on Friday 05 May, where we will have a parade to see all of the great designs. We will pick a winner from each year group; we cannot wait to see you showcasing your crowns!

Events taking place on Friday 05 May

Red, White and Blue Day:

The children are invited to come to school wearing red, white and blue. We will be outside in the afternoon so request that the children are dressed appropriately, a jumper/cardigan/light coat if the weather is cool or covered up shoulders if the weather is hot. Please apply any sun cream as you normally would. Who knows what this British weather will be in May!

Coronation Lunch

The school's catering company, HC3S are providing the children with a Coronation themed picnic lunch. All children are welcome to have this Royal/British themed lunch, but if you would prefer, you can provide your child with a packed lunch from home. The menu will be confirmed on the Friday Flier closer to the event.

A Royal Coronation Picnic 2.30pm: Parents Invited

The children will be having lunch at the usual time on this day and then parents **are invited to collect their children at 2.30pm (normal collection point)** and join us on the school field to celebrate this special occasion with a fabulous party. We ask that you bring along a drink and some cake to share with your child, we will provide the music and the party mood! You are welcome to stay until 4.00pm. Please note that once the children will have been released from school they will be your responsibility. We are hoping to work with OLB Inflatables on this day so that the children can bounce their way into the Coronation!

If you are unable to collect your child at 2.30pm and join us for the Coronation picnic party, the children will join us on the field and will stay with their teachers until you arrive at 3.15pm (please make your way to the school field) or until you collect from Beehive. If they need to attend Beehive, the Beehive staff will also ensure that the children are part of the celebrations.

If the weather does not allow this event to take place school will remain open as normal and we will do something with the children in class but will not be able to invite parents in for this. We will notify you on the day via ParentMail.

We want this to be a memorable experience for parents, carers and children and I am sure you appreciate that staff are working very hard to make this a special day for all involved. If you would like to join or help us with any of these events please do not hesitate to ask your class teacher.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher