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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very much looking forward to celebrating the King's Coronation at Warden House. In order to do this we have planned a range of activities to take place in school next week on Friday 5 May 2023.



Non-Uniform Day:

As part of our celebrations on Friday 5 May, children are invited to come into school dressed patriotically in red, white and blue.

“Wild and Wacky” Crown Competition:

For children who wish to participate, we will be holding a “Wild and Wacky” crown competition to be completed at home. We know that King Charles has always been passionate about the environment and sustainability. Our challenge is to ask the children to design and create their very own crown, inspired by this message – the crazier the better! Children should bring their crowns into school on Friday 5 May. There will be a prize for the best, most creative entry from each class.

Decorate a royal pebble:

To celebrate and commemorate the Coronation of King Charles III, as a school we are going to create **Coronation Pebble Path**. As mentioned in a previous message, we would like all children to bring in a large pebble from home that they can decorate in school to become part of this unique space. The pebbles need to be approximately 10 cm in diameter and ideally flat.

Lunch fit for a King!

Whole School Meals have kindly agreed to put on a special Royal-themed lunch next Friday. This will consist of Fish Fingers/Veggie Nuggets, Chips/Pasta, and Bake Beans/Sweetcorn. Jacket Potato will also be available with a special pudding of Coronation sponge Cake, with icing and sprinkles. Children can sign up for this in the usual way. The midday team will be decorating the hall especially for the occasion too with music, bunting and table decorations creating a party atmosphere. Packed lunches can of course be brought in as usual.

Coronation-themed learning:

Children will spend the day on Friday 5th May learning all about the royal family and what the coronation ceremony actually means. They will be taking part in a special 'Coronation Assembly' in the morning during which they will perform a national song for the Coronation that they have been learning. They will also take part in poetry-based activities during the day and collaborating with their peers to write and perform their own special coronation poems.

We are really looking forward to what should be another special and memorable day for our school community. Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully



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