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Dear parents and carers,

# King’s Coronation Celebrations

Friday 21st April 2023

As the King’s official Coronation will be taking place on Saturday 6th May, as a school we will be celebrating this special day on Friday 5th May. The children will be taking part in activities in the morning before enjoying a ‘street party’ style lunch on the playground. There will then be a range of afternoon activities to which you are warmly invited.

Children and adults are encouraged to wear red, white and blue on that day.

# Morning activities:

The children will be taking part in a range of coronation activities throughout the morning.

# Lunch:

This will take the form of a street party on the playground. Children can order a special Jubilee picnic lunch from school at the normal cost of £2.55 (or free for Reception/Key Stage One as part of the government’s Universal Free School Meals programme and for those in receipt of Free School Meals), or, alternatively, they can bring their own packed lunch. Please indicate your choice on the form below and return to school by **Friday 28th April**.

The special Coronation picnic lunch provided by Chartwells will consist of a sandwich, pizza whirl, potato wedges, carrot and cucumber sticks, followed by Victoria sponge cupcake and fresh fruit (see this week’s Buzz). There is a special menu for children with allergies.

We are also asking if children can bring a few extra nibbles to share:

* Bumble Bee class: Fruit (e.g. strawberries, grapes, blueberries) – washed and prepared
* Honey Bee class: Fairy cakes and jam tarts
* Ivy Bee class: Crisps, biscuits and savoury snacks (e.g. chocolate fingers, party rings, Twiglets, cheese straws, etc…)

We are a nut-free school so we ask if you can check all ingredients before bringing the food items in.

# Afternoon activities:

Parents and carers are invited in from 1.45pm to take part in the activities on the field. Each class and the Hive Captains will be providing a royalty-themed activity, and there will be an opportunity to take part in country dancing. We have also invited Betty, the Vintage Scoops ice cream van, if people wish to buy an ice cream during the afternoon activities and after school. (They will also kindly be donating 10% of their takings on the day to the school.)

Please enter via the back gate where you will be signed in. At 2.30pm, the children will go back to their classes to get ready for home time, and you will be able to collect them at the usual time from their classroom doors.

We hope you can join us for this special day. Kind regards,

Mrs Lennon and the Brighstone team

# Coronation Day – Friday 5th May

Child’s Name Class/Year:

***(Tick as appropriate)***

Yes, my child would like a school Coronation packed lunch No, I will provide a packed lunch

**Please circle which filling they would like: Cheese & Tomato / Ham & Salad / Tuna & Cucumber**

I enclose £2.55

I have paid on-line

My child is FSM

Number of adults joining my child for the afternoon activities

Signed………………………………………………………………………………………………………….. Date………………………………………………