



Friday 24th March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are planning a special 'King and Queens' Day on **Friday 5th May 2023** to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III in school. These activities include:

- Taking part in a re-enactment of our own 'Coronation' including the crowing of a King and Queen consort. All children are welcome to come to school **dressed as a King, Queen, Prince, Princess, member of the royal household or in their best party wear**. (Sensible footwear please.) We would also like to encourage all children to **wear a crown** on the day. We are aware that some children do not enjoy dressing up and wearing non-uniform of any form or their usual school uniform is also welcomed.
- Taking part in **history activities** in their year group to learn about the coronation ceremony and the importance for the royal family.
- Enjoying a whole school '**Afternoon tea' style picnic**. The school kitchen will provide this as a lunch option on the day.
- Putting together and unveiling a **whole school commemorative wall hanging** that all children will work together to create in the days leading up to the event.
- The children framing and keeping a **specially designed 'print'** that they will have created with a local artist in the days leading up to the celebration.
- A '**Bunting**' design competition held by the Congregational church will be judged and a prize awarded on this day. (*Details and templates will be sent to you before the Easter holiday*).

We wanted to give you some advanced notice about what we were planning, so you could begin to consider any outfits or accessories your child may want to wear.

Please do hesitate to come and speak with me or your class teacher if you have any questions. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

Leanne Ruddock
Head of School