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### Dates for your diary:

#### Term time

The Summer term runs from 17<sup>th</sup> April until, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2023.

Half term is the week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2023.

#### Summer term:

- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Years 3 & 5 to Mass
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May, First Holy Communion preparations begin for child in Year 4 completing their FHC this year.
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, Red, White and Blue day and Coronation lunch
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May, Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation
- 9<sup>th</sup> May – 12<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATs week
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May, no swimming for Y5/6.

Dear parents and carers,

#### King's Coronation

Next Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023, we will be celebrating the King's Coronation in school with a party-style picnic lunch. There will be a selection of sandwiches and savouries, alongside a coronation cupcake. Children are asked to come into school wearing red, white and blue as part of the celebrations (no football strips please!). We are really looking forward to a right-royal-day!

#### Uniform

Another reminder that the uniform policy must be followed at all times, both for day to day wear and PE. Too many children are attending school with trainers or shoes that are not all black, hair not tied back and the incorrect PE wear. The policy for school uniform is in place to ensure children are kept safe when in school and can easily identify as part of our school community. From next week, any child not wearing the correct uniform will be given a letter home for parents as a reminder. I appreciate that we are coming close to the end of the school year and I am happy to discuss any concerns that you may have about replacing uniform at this time; please free feel to email me or contact the office.

#### Key Stage 2 SATs week

Our year 6 pupils will be sitting their end of Key Stage 2 tests between the 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of May. They have been working so hard towards these tests and we are very proud of them all. To help ensure they are fully ready to 'show off' they full abilities, we expect every child in Year 6 to be in school for 8.30 am and will provide a free breakfast for them. I am sure the whole school will join me in wishing the children the best of luck!

#### Change to PE dates

Due to there being a bank holiday on both the 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> May, Reception, Year 1 and Y2 children will have PE on the Tuesday, instead of the Monday. Their PE day will return to a Monday on the 15<sup>th</sup> May.

#### Packed lunches

As a Trust, we take the health and well-being of all children very seriously, and this incorporates the food they eat while in school. I am delighted that there has been a significant increase in the number of children eating a school dinner, rather than a packed lunch, especially as many of the items in the children's lunch boxes are very unhealthy or contain allergens that are not allowed in school for health and safety reasons; such as nuts and eggs. Therefore, can I again remind parents that there should be no crisps, chocolate items (including biscuits) or unhealthy mouse type produces in your child's lunchbox. Where it is identified that your child has unhealthy items, a note will be sent home. If this practice continues, then you will be contacted by school to discuss the matter further. The Trust are currently devising a policy to extend this, alongside external professionals in our drive to ensure 'Healthy Lifestyles' for all of our children. Thank you for you support with this matter.

#### Bank holiday

Just to remind you that school is closed on Monday due to the May Bank holiday, but is open as usual on Tuesday. Happy weekend!

Dionne Dunn