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Dear Parents and Carers

To celebrate the coronation of King Charles III, we are organising several special activities for the children to commemorate this important historical event.

## King Charles III Portrait Competition

We invite pupils to create their own portrait of King Charles at home. Portraits should be A4 size and can be drawn, painted or made using collage materials. The winning entry will be displayed in our main school corridor, alongside our Union Jack artwork and portrait of Queen Elizabeth II. Please can all entries be in school by Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Entries should have the children's name and year group on the back.

## Coronation Party – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Just prior to the Bank Holiday weekend, we will be holding a Coronation Street Party for the children during the afternoon.

Children may come into school wearing red, white and blue clothes to reflect the colours of our Union Jack! If they would like to, they may also wear a crown or tiara. We will be holding a competition for the best homemade crowns and a winning 'King' and 'Queen' will be selected to be photographed for our display.

On this day, children will have their lunch as normal between 12-1pm, whether it is a hot dinner or packed lunch. As we will be having a street party during the afternoon, you may want to give your child less packed lunch than usual. There will be a range of foods available including sandwiches, carrot and cucumber sticks, crisps, blueberries, strawberries, party rings and fairy cakes. To ensure we don't end up with 400 packets of crisps (!) we would like to ask that your child bring in a selected item of food to share. Each child will bring home a note today with details of the food item requested – they probably won't need any dinner that day! The children will eat in two sittings in their colour houses and stand to sing the National Anthem before eating.

Please do speak to your child's teacher or pop into the office if you have any queries or concerns.

We hope that they enjoy our special celebrations and that you all get to watch the actual on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

Best wishes

Dr Victoria Bishop

Deputy Headteacher