



Birches First School

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Monday 24th April 2023

King III's Coronation Thursday 4th May 2023



Dear Parents,

As you are aware on Saturday 6th May 2023, the Coronation of His Majesty The King, and Her Majesty the Queen Consort will take place. We are very much looking forward to celebrating this historical event in school with our children and school community on **Thursday 4th May 2023**. Please note, there has been a change of date due to the Y3 Trip as Wroxeter were not able to change the date.

Tuesday 2nd May 2023

'Design your own Crown Competition' Opens to all

We are asking all the children to design their own crown or coronation themed party hat and bring it to school at the beginning of the week ready for judging on Thursday. The children will create a parade to showcase their amazing crowns or hats on Thursday, during our Street Party Day!

Thursday 4th May 2023

Family Celebrations

Staff have been very busy organising a fun day for our children to mark this important occasion. We would like to invite **1 family member** to join the children on Thursday 4th May to take part in some of our activities. Please complete the following survey to confirm attendance to allow teachers to plan resources and activities accordingly. <https://forms.gle/JtJtxNbdcyPLDPVr7>

Nursery – 8.50-9.30am

Reception – 8.50-9.30am

Year 1 – 9.40-10.20am

Year 2 – 1.20-2.00pm

Year 3 – 2.10-2.50pm

Year 4 – 10.30-11.10am

Throughout the day, the children will also be taking part in other activities including:

Wooden Crowns

All children will be decorating a 'wooden crown' as a keepsake to mark the celebration.

Whole School Commemorative Artwork

The children will work together to create a piece of artwork which will be hung in school to commemorate this special occasion.

King's Biscuit Decorating

Children will be decorating biscuits in school.

Royal Street Party

We will be coming together as a school to celebrate and party for the King! Please come to school dressed like Royalty! This may be your best party clothes, the colours of the Union Jack, or for some fun come dressed up as a member of the Royal Family! All accessories (hats/deely boppers), hair colours, nail varnish etc ALLOWED!!

We are inviting ALL children to stay for lunch on this day and then participate in the parade for the best made Crown or party hat!

PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY SANDWICHES OR PAY FOR A HOT DINNER ON THIS DAY!

To help mark the occasion and enable us to celebrate like royalty we are asking that every child brings in a donation towards the Street Party. **Please** can the donation be brought to school by **Wednesday 3rd May 2023 9am.**

Nursery - Please can you donate a multi bag of crisps

Reception - Please can you donate individually wrapped cakes/cake bars

Year One - Please can you donate any decorations to transform our school into the most amazing venue for a Royal Party!

Year Two - Please can you donate paper plates (red/white/blue)

Year Three - Please can you donate serviettes/ paper cups

Year Four - Please can you donate any decorations to transform our school into the most amazing venue for a Royal Party!

Finally, all children will be given a King Charles III Coronation Badge which has kindly been bought by the PFA as a keepsake for this special occasion.

Thank you for your support in this, I hope that we can make this occasion a very special one for the children to remember in many years to come! We look forward to involving you in our celebrations on Thursday 4th May.

Best wishes

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Assistant Headteacher