

Friday, 28 April 2023

Coronation Picnic – Thursday, 4th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may know, King Charles III's coronation is taking place on Saturday 6th May. Victoria Junior School and their PTA would like to celebrate this momentous event in history by inviting our families to share the afternoon with us on Thursday 4th May.

<u>Plan for the Afternoon:</u>

Parents and carers are welcome onsite via the back gate from 1:30 pm, and can make their way to their children's classrooms to collect their children. From there, families will be able to make their way to the playground to start the celebrations.

Alongside a picnic, there will be activities, competitions and special guests on the day. You will also have an opportunity to purchase cream teas, ice creams and other snacks as well.

Children will have their normal lunch at the usual time, but please being in snacks with you to share with your children throughout the afternoon. There will be tables and chairs outside, but please feel free to bring any picnic furniture or blankets with you.

At 3:00 pm, all children will return back to their classrooms where they will be able to collect their belongings. The playground gate will open and 3:05 for parents and carers to collect other children that they may have at other schools.

All children will be collected from their classrooms at the usual time of 3:15, however that will not be the end of the afternoon! If you would like to continue the picnic and collect the raffle prizes, then please return back to the playground with your family.

If you would like to be part of our fun, free afternoon, please click <u>this link</u> to a survey monkey to share how many adults to expect.

Activities:

- We will be running Great Royal Bake Off Competition. Families should bake a cake of their own choice and bring their entries into school on the morning of Thursday 4th May ready for our special guests to judge!
- Cream teas with hot or cold drinks will be sold for £2.00, and there will also be an ice cream van selling ice-creams up to £3.00. Children without carers at school that afternoon are welcome to bring in money. All proceeds will go towards generating more funds for developing the playground.
- 'Minute to Win It' activities have a go at completing all the one-minute tasks in the playground!
- There will be photo opportunities with friends and families, and even maybe with one of our special guests!

• You will also have another chance to buy tickets from the raffle. The prizes including driving lessons, tickets to Hobbledown Farm, hampers and much more!

Important Reminders:

- Please do not bring any food products containing nuts or fish we have families with allergies that this will affect
- Please do not bring any alcohol onsite
- Smoking and vaping is prohibited onsite
- Children will not be allowed to leave site before 3:15
- You are of course welcome to take pictures of your own children, but please do not take photos of other children or put photos of other children on social media.

Please do not hesitate to come and speak with me or your class teacher if you have any questions. Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Jo Lewis

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