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NEWSLETTER 4 – 21.04.2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed a lovely Easter Holiday. We would like to give a big welcome to all the new children who have joined us in nursery - they have all made a great start and were having a great time playing in the sunshine yesterday.

PARENT PAY

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to parent pay. We appreciate that it is taking a little while to get used to but we are hopeful that in the long run it will be more convenient for all of us. If you need any support please ask in the office - Mrs Gozney and Mrs Marsh are the experts! Or email them on office@hallcroft.notts.sch.uk.

KINGS CORONATION – FRIDAY 5th MAY

To celebrate this event we will have the following activities in school:

A Coronation Activity Morning in each class. Oak, Willow and Rowan classes will have a craft/activity session from 9am – 9.45am – parents are very welcome to join in with these activities (a bit like I love you day).

Morning Nursery children will have a parent and child coronation session from 11.15-11.50am and Afternoon Nursery Children and 30 hour children will have a session from 2.45-3.15pm.

A King Charles III's Coronation Lunch – this will be provided by Annette our cook including sandwiches, butterfly buns and jam tarts.

A non-uniform day – children can wear their own clothes which can be red, white or blue if they like. We will be making crowns to wear when we eat our lunch.

If you are not able to attend the parent and child activity session then please feel free to send another adult – if this is not possible then please let your child's class teacher know so that they can plan to support your child.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have some shorts, summer dresses and school shoes as well as the usual jumpers etc in the preloved uniform boxes so please feel free to come into the office and have a browse if you need anything. **We do expect children to be wearing black school shoes at all times so if you don't have any that fit please do come and look at our selection.**

NAMED ITEMS

As you may be aware it is very frustrating when items of uniform or PE kit get lost. We do our best to help the children to keep their clothing in a pile but it would really help us if you could name the items of school uniform and PE kit. This is particularly important as the sun starts to shine and the jumpers come off!

ASSESSMENTS

Year 2 Assessments will take place next month and the Year 1 Phonics test will take place during week beginning Monday 12th June 2023. These are statutory government assessments which have to take place but we will ensure that they are carried out in a relaxed and happy atmosphere with a drink and a biscuit at the end! **Please do not book holidays during this time.**

FOOD HUB

Bags remain at £2.50 but Fare Share food remains in short supply so we will continue with families only - it is fine for grandparents to shop if they are picking up and shopping instead of the parent. Opens at 3pm.

DIARY DATES

Monday 1 st May	School closed - bank holiday
Friday 5 th May	Coronation Day - non uniform and activities.
Monday 8 th May	School closed - bank holiday
Monday 29 th May	School Closed for half term week
Friday 21 st July	End of Term
Monday 24 th July	INSET Day - school closed
Tuesday 25 th July	INSET Day - school closed

Monday 4 th & Tuesday 5 th September	INSET Days
Wednesday 6 th September	School reopens for Autumn Term

Reminder: we have some preloved school uniform (lots of trousers, skirts etc) and shoes so please ask at Reception. Uniform does not have to have the school logo on or be new!

Food Hub runs every Friday in Term Time at 3pm - £2.50 per bag.

If you have any questions or suggestions please catch me on the playground or come to the office. My door is always open.

Mrs Cook
Head Teacher