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LAYSTON C of E FIRST SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term. I hope you all enjoyed the Easter break. It has been lovely to chat with the children during lunchtimes and see how well they have settled back into their learning.

King's Coronation:

We are looking forward to celebrating the King's Coronation and activities are already underway with children planting red, white and blue flowers in our coronation planters during Forest School sessions. In the week preceding the coronation ($2^{nd} - 5^{th}$ of May) we will be enjoying a range of activities, some of which we would like to invite you to.

Firstly, we would like to invite parents in to participate in their child's Forest School session in recognition of King Charles' commitment to ecology and the environment.

У3	Tuesday 2 nd May 9:30-10:30
У4	Tuesday 2 nd May 11:00-12:00
У1	Wednesday 9:30-11:30
У2	Thursday 9:30-11:30 (Half class cooking/half class Forest School.)
УR	Friday 9:45-11:15

We would also like to invite you to join us on Friday the 5th May 2:00-3:15pm for an open afternoon to share your child's learning from the week. During the week children will have the opportunity to cook and decorate coronation cookies, explore the history of the coronation, learn more about ecology and the environment, design and make a crown (YR & Y1) or an emblem (Y2-4). Friday will be a non-uniform day where children can wear red, white, blue, purple or gold. At lunchtime, we will also be having a teddy bears picnic on the field for the children so please dress your teddies in their finest!

Strike action:

We are planning for school to be open as normal on the next planned strike day which is Thursday 27th April.

Have an enjoyable weekend, Best wishes, Adele McMurrough Head teacher











