

# Alverstone Infant School



April 2023

*Belonging, Respect, Responsibility*

Dear Parents/Carers



Next week, we will be celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III with a variety of memorable activities.

## Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023

- . We would like the children to come to school **dressed in red, white or blue** ready to celebrate this historic occasion.

There will be a **special picnic lunch** menu provided on the day by HC3S. This will include ham or cheese sandwiches, a sausage roll, cucumber and carrot sticks, and a pudding. To try and help our kitchen prepare, we will be sending a Google questionnaire today to gauge numbers. We would really appreciate it if you could complete this to give us an idea of choices.

We will be having a whole **school tea party**, in the playground during the afternoon. During this time, we would like to offer the children some party food and would appreciate donations towards this. To ensure we are not over run with one particular thing, we suggest each year group bring:

**Year R – crisps,**

**Year 1 – savoury snacks such as bread sticks, cocktail sausages etc,**

**Year 2 – biscuits or cakes (ideally individual such as cake bars/cupcakes).**

**Donations of strawberries would be wonderful please, but we recognise that these are expensive.**

We will then share the donations across the school. Please bring donations to school on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

At the end of the day, the children will be receiving a **special Coronation gift** from the Friends of Alverstone. We look forward to sharing photographs from the day with you on Tapestry.

## . Gosport in Bloom – Coronation Garden

This year we have entered Gosport in Bloom in 2 categories; “*Best bee and butterfly garden*” and “*Best Coronation garden art feature*”.

We have previously been very successful at Gosport in Bloom and have high hopes for our entries this year. However, we do have limited resources and funds so on Thursday and Friday this week, we will have our collection buckets on the gate at the start and end of the day and would really appreciate any donation towards our projects. Alternatively, we would welcome any donation of plants (ideally red, white or blue bedding plants).

We will be planting our gardens on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May and would welcome volunteers to support with this. If you would like to help, please contact the school office.