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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of all of the **coronation events** that we have coming up over this term.

Term 5 The Coronation Events and reminders:

Sarah Gordon-Weeks - Principal

Date	Event and information
Monday 1st May	Bank Holiday - School closed to all pupils
Wednesday 3rd May	Your child/ren will be coming home with a raffle ticket for the chance to win one of our Coronation hampers from us all at Dashwood. We will be drawing this on Friday - who will be the lucky families? Don't worry we will take a note of the
	ticket number your child has as they can be easily lost.
Thursday 4th May	Coronation Themed School Dinner: Karen will be making a Royal themed lunch. Please book via parent mail if you would like a school lunch on this day. If you are packed-lunches, why not make it 'Fit for a King,' with some party food to celebrate? We have made a poster to help you with some ideas: https://dashwood.academies.aspirationsacademies.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2023/04/Coronation-packed-lunch.pdf
Friday 5th May	Royal Dress up day: Dress in royal attire, kings, queens, princesses and princes or just something colourful to represent the countries of the commonwealth. It could also be red, white and/or blue. Bring a donation of dried or tinned food
	or toiletries for our Dashwood Food Bank.
	On this day, pupils will take part in a range of activities to celebrate the occasion including looking at the history of coronations. We will also be making a whole school Union Jack with everyone's fingerprint to mark this important occasion in British history.
Monday 8th May	King Charles III Coronation Bank Holiday - School closed to all pupils
Monday 22nd May	The Big Help Out 3.45 - 5.30pm: Come and volunteer at Dashwood's Big Help Out to mark King Charles III Coronation 3.45-5.30pm! We will be planting bulbs/plants in our new planters, in forest school <i>and</i> in pots to go in the library bus reading and surrounding area. <i>All Welcome!</i> If your child attends Forest School Club, then they will be helping us to organise the event. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available.



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