

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our Coronation special weekly newsletter.



### Coronation

This morning we held a special coronation themed assembly learning more about the history of the event, the life of King Charles and this weekend's celebrations. Did you know the wooden chair that he will sitting on tomorrow is more than 700 years old!



We also saw some of the many activities that the children have been involved in this week. This afternoon we held a special parade where the children from EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 were able to show off their beautiful crowns that they had decorated for the special occasion. Other art and craft activities included making flags from bricks, painting flags, making wands

The school has also been participating in the 'Big Help Out'. This is an event to mark the King's Coronation where thousands of organisations across the country are getting together to give us all the chance to help out in our own local communities. Year 3 pupils were out and about in the local area helping to keep our community tidy and litter-free. They collected five sacks of rubbish. Further details about the initiative can be found [here](#).



A big thank you to Friends of Holbrook who provided an ice-lolly treat and a special souvenir coronation teddy bear for every child to take home.

If you and your child are watching or taking part in any Coronation events this weekend, we would love to hear from you. The best way to do this is to post a photo on Seesaw – thank you.

### Safeguarding

Visitors are very welcome to Holbrook Primary School, however it is our schools responsibility to ensure that the security and well-being of our pupils is uncompromised at all times. We have recently updated our School visitor policy. All visitors are required to sign in at reception and to wear an identification badge/photo produced by the sign in system. The following poster explains our lanyard system and who wears what.



## Free mental health workshops for parents

The mental health workshops, all led by experienced CAMHS clinicians takes place virtually on Tuesday 16 May with three different start times; 9.30am, 12.30pm and 7pm, making it as easy as possible for people to attend, depending on their lifestyle. Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter.

Parents may choose to join all three session in order to maximise workshop attendance. The sessions will cover five workshops focusing on:

- Anxiety
- Sleep
- Managing self-harm and suicidal thoughts
- Autistic Spectrum Conditions and challenging behaviour
- Eating disorders

Parents and carers will have the choice of which workshop to attend, with recordings of any others being made available afterwards. The session lasts 90 minutes with the opportunity to ask any questions to CAMHS clinicians.

Due to anticipated high numbers of attendees any questions will need to be sent in advance. Any family that attends will also get a digital pack of useful resources and information.

To book a ticket, please go to our Eventbrite page: <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/workshops-for-parents-and-carers-2113659> Contact Sussex CAMHS Participation Lead Melissa Baitmansour (Melissa.baitmansour@spft.nhs.uk) with any questions.

## Picture News

This week's topic for discussion is highly relevant for this weekend, **'How do you choose to celebrate significant events?'** – see below.



## In the news this week

The coronation of King Charles III is taking place at Westminster Abbey on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May. During the ceremony, the King will be crowned alongside Camilla, the Queen Consort. Buckingham Palace has announced various events for the weekend, including a concert and laser light show at Windsor Castle on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May. There will be an extra bank holiday across the UK on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May and people are also being invited to hold street parties, and to take part in volunteering projects in their local community.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- Do you plan to watch the coronation, is it something that you are looking forward to?
- Are there any events organised in your local area?
- What other events do you like to celebrate and how do you celebrate them?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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### Hot Meals Ordering Cut off dates-

May Cut off Dates	June Cut off Dates
Thursday 11/5 for w/c Monday 22/5 Thursday 25/5 for w/c Monday 5/6	Thursday 1/6 for w/c Mon 12/6 Thursday 8/6 for w/c Mon 19/6 Thursday 15/6 for w/c Mon 26/6 Thursday 22/6 for w/c Mon 3/7 Thursday 29/6 for w/c Mon 10/7

### Diary dates (new dates will appear in bold)

SUMMER TERM	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Extra Bank Holiday for King's Coronation
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> –Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS week
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Y3 Greek Workshop
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 swimming starts
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths Morning 8.45-9.45
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	NSPCC workshops for Year 5 & 6
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Class Photographs
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	INSET Day – school closed
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May-Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	HALF TERM
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Bikeability
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Anti-Bullying Ambassadors training
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2 trip to Drusillas
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	FOH Summer Fayre
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Weds 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Y4 Sayers Croft trip
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 transition day to secondary schools
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Play 7pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Play 7pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception trip to Washbrook Farm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Afternoon
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Picnic
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Assembly
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 BBQ

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend.

Kind regards,



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