



Giggleswick Primary School Newsletter



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Welcome to our **May Newsletter**. We have lots to look forward to this month. We also have a bank holiday in honour of the King's Coronation. The Coronation will take place at Westminster Abbey on Saturday 6th May. The service will be conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury. As previously announced, the service will reflect the Monarch's role today as we look forward to the future, whilst still being rooted in longstanding traditions. In honour of this event, we will be holding a special tea party buffet Coronation Lunch on Friday 5th May for our pupils. Thank you to Mrs Clay and Mrs Whitehouse for arranging this. We hope our pupils will wear Coronation themed clothes i.e. red, white and blue party clothes, Royal clothing (favourite Prince or Princess). There will be musical entertainment by Harry Hinchcliffe & Mrs Haynes, also a party and Coronation themed crafts. We are also having a Bake Off, details of which have already been received. Pupils will also receive a special commemorative mug in honour of the Coronation kindly provided by the Brentwood Trust.



Dates for Diaries 2023 *(Please note, diary dates may change and dates will also be added throughout the academic year)*

Monday 1st May	Bank Holiday
Friday 5th May	Coronation Day Events Cricket Coaching starts for Harrison Class
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday (King's Coronation)
Tuesday 9th— Friday 12th May	Y6 SATs Week
Friday 26th May	School closes at 3.30pm for half term or 5.00pm for A/Club
Monday 5th June	School re-opens to pupils
Tuesday 4th July	Transfer Evening for Y6 pupils/families at Settle College 5-7pm
Wednesday 5th July	Transfer day
Wednesday 12th to Friday 14th July	The London Residential <i>(Information event will be held prior to trip - more information to follow)</i> (Year 5 & 6 Pupils)
Friday 21st July	School closes at 3.30pm for Summer holiday, no A/Club
Monday 24th July & Tuesday 25th July	Teacher INSET Days

SATs Week: This month, our pupils will take part in SATs. Please make sure pupils have early nights during the week of SATs. We will be offering a healthy breakfast to our Year 6 pupils during the week of SATs. Our advice is that if your child has any questions, talk about SATs and tell them not to worry. We have also been doing this. It will make a bigger impact if we reassure our pupils together. Children perform best when they are relaxed. We believe in all of our pupils and know they will do their very best during this period! If this is your first time as a 'SATs parent' this link may be helpful. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrybvk7>




Absences: This is a gentle reminder that all absences must be reported to admin at school as early as possible please.

Please also make sure that if you have changed your address or telephone number to keep us updated. Thank you for your co-operation with reference to safeguarding.

April 2023

Whole School Attendance

97.79%



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