

# Sageston CP School

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## This Half Term's Values: Politeness and Empathy

### Newsletter – Summer Term 2023 – Friday 5th May 2023

Dear parents/carers,

The first of two shortened weeks has come to an end and it was wonderful today to have a whole school lunch, celebrating tomorrow's Coronation of King Charles III. The pupils looked great in their red, white and blue today, bringing plenty of colour to what has otherwise been a grey day! Whatever you are doing this long weekend, I hope that you have plenty of time to spend with your children and families and have a fantastic few days! We look forward to welcoming the pupils back on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

#### Whole School Lunch for King Charles III's Coronation

A big thank you goes to Lisa and Yvonne from FOSS and the small team of Year 6 girls from Kingfisher Class who decorated the hall for today's festivities. Unfortunately, the weather wasn't kind to us so we celebrated in the school hall rather than on the yard as we had planned. Nevertheless, it is always such a pleasure to get the whole school together and it is events like this which show what a supportive and happy whole school community we have here at Sageston CP School. We are also grateful to the incredible job carried out by Mrs Williams and Mrs Leach in the kitchen to prepare the delicious Coronation lunch for the pupils today.

#### End of the Day

Please could I remind all parents of the timings for the end of the school day:

Part time Nursery pupils: 11.45am Pupils in wraparound care in Ducklings: 3.15pm Pupils in Robin and Barn Owl Classes: 3.20pm Pupils in Swan and Kingfisher Classes: 3.30pm After School Clubs: 4.15pm

We fully appreciate that occasionally you may be unexpectedly and/or unavoidably delayed slightly to pick up your child/ren. In these instances, we appreciate a phone call to let us know that you are running a few minutes late. However, some pupils are routinely collected late at the end of their school day and this impacts staff who often need to attend meetings, run clubs or carry out jobs and tasks in preparation for the next school day. Support staff, who often stay behind in these instances, are not paid after 3.30pm. We would be grateful if you could ensure that you pick your child/ren up on time to enable staff to carry on their work promptly after school or, in the case of support staff, leave work on time.

Please could I also remind you that we do expect a phone call (as Class Dojo messages are not always checked during the day) to inform us of any change of routine to picking up your child/ren. If we are not sure whether a pupil is meant to be collected by someone at the end of the day, we will, for safeguarding purposes, need to check with you which will delay them being released.

#### Key Dates – May

#### May:

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May:	School closed – Bank Holiday
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May:	Cluster Cricket Tournament – for girls in Kingfisher Class
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May:	Swan Class visit to Bosherton Lily Ponds with Darwin Centre
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May:	County Cricket Tournament – for girls in Kingfisher Class

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May:

#### **Celebration Video**

Congratulations to all of our Stars of the Week, those who were presented with a Headteacher's award and our Cymro a Cymraes yr Wythnos. I hope you enjoy our weekly video showing these pupils and, of course, some of the wonderful learning which has taken place across the school this week.

Celebration Assembly – Friday 5th May

Yours sincerely,

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Mr A Welch Headteacher