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Dear Parents and Carers

Message from Mrs Rawlins – 5.5.23

After a bit of a different week, we are now about to have another Bank Holiday on Monday! We hope that you have a good weekend, and that if you are celebrating the Coronation of King Charles and Queen Camilla, that you have a lovely time! Remember that school is closed on Monday 8th for the Coronation Bank Holiday.

Last Monday, I did a whole-school assembly where we learned a bit about King Charles' life and what 'Coronation' means. Classes in school have been asked to write a few points of 'Advice for a new King', which I will add to the 'News and Events' part of the website as I get them. (Children have also been designing crowns and thrones!) You will be pleased to know that the advice is very sensible, thoughtful and age-appropriate – for example, Year 1 suggested 'Don't let anyone else sit on your throne!', whereas Year 4 thought of 'Treat people equally and help people in need'. I am planning to send the children's ideas to Buckingham Palace when I have collected them all. We have not done anything particularly Coronation-related today, though, as our Year 6 children are our main priority as they will be taking their statutory SATs tests next week. They have worked really hard all year, and we wanted them to have a peaceful Friday before next week!

Parent/carers questionnaire: Children will be bringing home a hard copy of a questionnaire, seeking the views of our parents and carers. We would be grateful if you could return completed questionnaires to school by Friday 26th May, as we are keen to hear your ideas and feedback. I have attached a pdf copy of the questionnaire in case you need it.

Cambridgeshire Constabulary Safer Schools Newsletter: I have attached a pdf copy of the May edition of this newsletter. The subjects covered in it are:

- **Operation Sceptre:** Knife Crime Awareness Week of Action
- **Top Tips for being Cyber Resilient**
- **Nitrous Oxide Canisters:** Parent and Carers Awareness
- **ECOPS** – Local Policing Neighbourhood Alerts
- **Kids Safety Net Workshop:** FREE Online Workshop for Parents and Carers

Advance notice – half-termly tea: For the first time since lockdown, we are looking forward to having a short half-termly tea after school on Friday 19th May in the Expressive Arts hall. More information to come next week!

Hoping we are able to avoid too much rain this weekend! As always, please do contact us if we can be of help. If you have any specifically KS1 questions, please contact Sophie Morris at smorris@arbury.cambs.sch.uk and for anything particularly involving KS2, please contact Kate Dowdall at kdowdall@arbury.cambs.sch.uk.

Kind regards
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