

# WOODLAND NEWS - April

Dear families and friends,

I hope you all had an enjoyable and peaceful Easter. It has been lovely to welcome the children back into school following the break and to see their smiling faces. There's been lots of hard work happening in classrooms already and the children have settled back into routines quickly.



## New starters:

Welcome to our new children who have started with us this term: Elena, Archie, Harry and Eli jah and to our new staff: Miss Wilkinson (Assistant Headteacher and Y2 teacher), Miss Jordan (Y2 teacher Mondays and Tuesdays), Miss Billany, Miss Shore and Miss Robinson (Teaching Assistants), Mrs Finn (Tutor), Miss Key (Cleaner and Midday Supervisor). We are very pleased to have you all join us!

## Fond farewells:

Goodbye to Miss Anthony, Mr Havercroft and Mrs Reilly and thank you for helping the children of Woodland Primary School during your time with us.



## Coronation Celebrations:

We will be celebrating the historic event of the Coronation of King Charles as the King of England here in school on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Children may come to school wearing clothes of their choice in the colours red, white and/or blue. We have lots of exciting activities planned to make this a memorable day for the children, including a special celebration picnic lunch for anyone ordering a school meal. Of course, children who choose to bring a packed lunch on this day will also be joining the celebrations!



## SATs:

Parents of children in Year 6 will be aware that their child will soon be taking the national SATs. The tests run each morning from 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> May. Please help your child to be as well prepared as possible for these tests by ensuring they complete all homework and get a good night's sleep!

Term dates for this school year and the next school year can be found on the school website.

DATES FOR THE DIARY		ATTENDANCE INFORMATION		
		Target 96%	Attendance this month	Attendance since Sept
Tuesday 18th April	Return to school from half term holiday	FS2	91.5%	92.3%
Thursday 27th April	Teacher strike day—Y2 and 6 in school	Year 1	99.1%	94.6%
Monday 1st May	May day bank holiday - school closed	Year 2	91.3%	91.5%
Tuesday 2nd May	Teacher strike day—Y2 and 6 in school	Year 3	98.3%	96.0%
Friday 5th May	School Coronation celebrations	Year 4	95.3%	94.2%
Monday 8th May	Coronation day bank holiday - school closed	Year 5	95.9%	94.6%
Tuesday 9th May	Year 6 SATs week	Year 6	93.6%	91.9%
Wednesday 17th May	Year 6 residential to Raywell	Whole school	94.0%	93.8%
Friday 26th May	School closes for half term			