



## GREAT ORTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

20<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a busy start to the summer term, and this is due to continue with lots of dates for your diaries!

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone for your generous support of our two fundraisers last term. We raised £31.60 for Red Nose Day and £126.90 was raised for school funds at the Chocolate Bingo.



### King Charles III Coronation Celebration - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023.



We would then like to invite parents, grandparents, and younger siblings to our celebration afternoon in the school grounds at 2:00 p.m. The children will perform a mock coronation and sing some songs. This will be followed by tea and cakes being served. We already have quite a lot of costumes in school and if your child is not chosen as one of the main characters, then they can dress up in something red, white, and blue. I do hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us.

Our school meal provider, Orian, have put together a celebration menu for lunch on this day. This can be ordered for your child through the Lunchshop website, using your unique login details. The cost is £2.60 per meal unless you are entitled to free school meals or in years reception, 1 or 2, where no charge will be made.



#### Menu

Cheese and tomato pizza finger  
Tuna, egg, or cheese triangle sandwich  
Party food favourites; cheese chunks,  
pickle and pineapple  
Dessert  
Slice of celebration cake with sprinkles  
Fruit cordial - orange or blackcurrant

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023** – Bank holiday and school will be closed.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023** – This is an additional Bank Holiday for the Coronation and school will be closed.

**Year 6 SAT'S Week – Tues 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023 to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**Half Term Break – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023 to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023**

**KS2 Swimming – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023 to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

The children in years 3/4/5 and 6 will attend swimming sessions at the new pool at the sands centre. They will attend every day during this two- week period. We will travel by coach, leaving after lunch and returning in time for the end of the school day.

**KS2 Trip to Newcastle – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

As part of their R.E. curriculum, the children have been learning about different religions. We will be taking the children in years 3/4/5 and 6 to Newcastle, where they will visit a Buddhist Temple and a Synagogue. The children will travel by coach. School will help to fund this trip, but we will also be asking for a voluntary contribution of £10 per child. Further details will follow nearer the time.

**Year 5 Taster Day at Caldew School – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

The children in year 5 will spend a day at Caldew school taking part in some fun lessons. Lunch will also be provided.

**Transition Day – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023**

Our year 6 pupils will be spending the day at their relevant new secondary school with the remaining children spending the day in with their new class. We will also be welcoming our new Reception children in to spend the morning with us.

**Wheelchair Basketball – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

Nat is inspirational and will be back with us for this fun session. All of the children will be taking part.

**Clay Workshop – Thursday. 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

All children will be taking part in this fun session which has kindly been provided by Sue Simmons – more details to follow nearer the time.

## Sports Day – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023

1:30 p.m. start. Parents and Carers are invited to join us.



### After School Sports Club

The after-school Sports clubs will continue this term on a Tuesday evening from 3:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. If your child did not attend prior, but would like to now, then please contact Mrs Wright in the school office. All year groups are welcome and there is no charge.

### Wrap Around Care - Breakfast and After School Provision

The Breakfast Club is open every school day, Monday to Friday from 8.00am to 8.45am. Children will receive a 'healthy' breakfast consisting of cereal, fruit, toast, yogurt etc. The cost of the breakfast club is £1.50 per day, per child.

The after-school provision is available on a Wednesday and Thursday evening from 3:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. The cost per session is £5 per child. Children will be able to relax, after school, in a safe environment, accessing craft and sporting activities. They will also receive a healthy snack.

**We ask that you book both provisions at least 1 week in advance.**

If your child requires a space, please can you contact Mrs Wright by email at [head@greatorton.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:head@greatorton.cumbria.sch.uk) or Tel 01228 711602.

School will close for the Summer Holidays on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

### Up and coming strike action by Teaching Unions – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023 and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

School will be open as normal on both dates, for all pupils.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher