



# Shetland Islands Council

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Dear Parents/Carers

## **King Charles III Coronation Celebrations**

Whalsay School are looking forward to celebrating King Charles III upcoming Coronation and would like to take this opportunity to share our plans with you.

### **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May - Coronation Lunch and Fancy dress**

At a recent Primary Pupil Council meeting it was suggested that everyone should dress up to celebrate the Coronation Lunch and agreed on a Best of British theme. We would also encourage pupils who don't fancy dressing up to wear something red, white or blue.

We are planning a whole school Coronation themed school lunch. For pupils who take a packed lunch to school, please complete the form below so we can get lunch numbers to the canteen.

<https://forms.office.com/e/mmCBALZmPW>

### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May - The Big Help Out, Open Afternoon and Coronation Teas**

To mark The King's Coronation thousands of organisations across the country are getting together to help out in the local community as part of The Big Help Out. We are hoping the weather will be favourable to allow us to carrying out a Voar Redd Up from Fernlea to the School to acknowledge our links between the two settings. To ensure all Primary classes can be involved we are looking for parent helpers to support with the event. If you would like to help out between 11:00am and 12:30pm please complete the form below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/Fe2jCepsLx>

At the recent Primary Pupil Council meeting the pupils also suggested having a fundraiser for the Coronation with some of the money going towards charity and the rest supporting with activities and resources in school. As a result, we would like to invite you and the wider community to the school from 3:00pm – 5:00pm for an Open Afternoon in the Nursery and Primary and Coronation Teas (with sandwiches, savoury and sweet treats) in the canteen. There will be no set cost but donations will be gratefully received at the door.

Primary 7 are supporting with the Coronation Teas and will have various stalls set up – more information to follow. There will be work on display from classes throughout the building related to Britain and the King's Coronation.

For any Secondary pupils wishing to attend at 3pm, parents can collect them from the Secondary. All pupils must be accompanied by an adult in the canteen. Buses will be as normal.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely

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