



## Coronation Picnic

Dear Families,

Staff and governors at Ryhope Infant Academy and Ryhope Junior School invite you to join us for a **Coronation Picnic** to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III on **Friday 5th May 2023 at 2pm.**

Children in both schools are to come to school in red, white and blue clothing or Coronation themed items.

From 2pm, you can collect your child/children from their school at the usual collection point. The yard gates between both schools will be open to enable easy access. If you have children in both schools, please collect from the infant school first.

Families are encouraged to bring their own blanket and picnic items (strictly no alcohol) – the field will be set up as an eating and entertainment area. If you are unable to attend the event, your child will be provided with a light refreshment with their class friends and you will collect them as normal at the end of the day. If your child is being collected by another adult, please inform the school by no later than Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

Please note that there will be **no** scooters or bikes brought into school on this day.

All After School Clubs will go ahead as normal.

The schools will be festooned with royal bunting and will be transformed, with stalls offering raffles, light refreshments, fun games and activities, a photo opportunity with The King himself (well, a life-size cut-out, for the bargain price of £1) and more.

**We are also hoping to fund raise. Therefore, we have attached 2 strips of raffle tickets, which are £1 per strip, for you to purchase towards our fundraising. If you keep one strip and return the other, with your name written on the back of each ticket, and the money to our school office by Wednesday 3 May 2023. (Please do not put them in your child's book bags). The draw will be made at the picnic.**

We look forward to warmly welcoming you for what will be a wonderful celebration of His Majesty's Coronation.

From the staff and governors at both schools.



*The King's*  
**CORONATION**  
MAY 6, 2023

