

Galleywood Infant School

Sunday 30th April

Dear Parents and Carers,

Apologies for interrupting the Bank Holiday weekend with a short newsletter - there are a few reminders and some information for the week ahead.

On **Tuesday 2nd May** we will be holding information sessions for parents with children in Year 2 about the SATs and teacher assessments planned for May and June. The two sessions will be the same, one at 2:30pm and one at 5:30pm, both will take place in the library, and parents will need to arrive via the school office to sign in.



On **Wednesday 3rd May** contractors will begin a 3-week project to replace all the doors and windows in our 1960s school building. This is very welcome and has been a long time in the planning, using funds from decarbonisation grants alongside funding from Essex local authority and a small contribution from the school. Although it will be a little inconvenient as each class moves into the library for a couple of days, the benefits will be very welcome in terms of better insulation. The external panels beneath each window will also be replaced, hopefully giving our school building a facelift.



On **Thursday 4th May** the demountable classrooms will be used as a polling station for the local elections. As on previous occasions, high Heras fence panels will be installed so that there is no access from the demountable classrooms to any part of the school premises. Richard McAdam will be on site from 6am and polling opens at 7am. On Thursday all families will need to enter and exit the school premises using the single gate nearest to St Michael's as the double gate will be for people coming to vote. The YMCA before and after school club will operate from the school hall on Thursday. Please speak to me if you have any questions about the arrangements.



On **Friday 5th May** we shall be celebrating the coronation of King Charles III by wearing red, white and blue (or any combination of these colours), decorating some large tray bake cakes and inviting a family member to join their child for a class tea party at 2:30pm. If the weather is dry on Friday, we hope to share a drink and piece of cake with visitors outside. We will open the side gate at 2:25pm and ask visitors to sign in before making their way to the outside door of your child's classroom.

Children are invited to make a crown at home to wear in school on Friday. This is not a competition, but a celebration of a historical event that we hope all the children will remember in the years to come.

