



## TOGETHER WE CARE, TOGETHER WE SUCCEED.... April 2023

It was lovely to welcome everyone back for the Summer term. Children across school have started new curriculum projects with stunning starts and there is a lot more planned for the children for this busy summer term. Please see below for information on our Coronation celebration, sports days, HSA events, to name but a few!

Our school celebration for the King's Coronation is on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, we are asking children to dress up in red white and blue and there will be lots of fun.

Throughout the summer term in May and June statutory assessments are taking place in Reception, Years 1, 2 and 6. Please advise staff if for any reason your child will not be in school.

**Mrs Hannaway**

### Book Fayre reading boost

Another big thank you – books purchased at the Book Fayre in March raised a further £1000 for school. A selection of books for both KS1 and KS2 libraries, Nursery and ASD Base with a mixture of fiction and non-fiction for all to enjoy have been ordered.

### Change to School Menu

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May is a Coronation Lunch which will be Traditional Roast Chicken and Crown Cookies. Dudley Catering Service is also running a Colouring Competition with prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.



### NEU strike action

Apologies in advance for any potential disruption. The NEU has announced further planned strike action on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Teachers are not required to let us know if they plan to strike. Therefore, please note that they may be partial class closures with limited notice.

### Nursery & Reception Places – September 2023

We still have a few spaces in Nursery, if you know anyone who is looking for a Nursery place September 2023. We have open events on the following days:

Nursery Stay and Play sessions: Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2.00pm – 2.45pm or Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2.00pm – 2.45pm

Please call the school office on 01384 818600 or email [info@gig-mill.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:info@gig-mill.dudley.sch.uk) to book a place.

Tours for Reception: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00am or 2.00pm

### Summer dates for your diary

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May** - School Closed (May day Bank Holiday)

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** - King's Coronation Lunch – Traditional Roast Chicken and Crown Cookies

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May** - Celebration for Coronation – Wear Red White & Blue.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May**- School closed Bank Holiday (Coronation)

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May** - Year 6 SATS week

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 Residential at PGL

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May** – Reception Sports Day 9.30am – 11.00am

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May** – Years 1 & 2 Sports Day 1.30pm – 3.00pm

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 3 & 4 Sports 9.30am – 11.00am

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May** – Years 5 & 6 Sports Day 1.30pm-3.00pm

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May** - Break up for half term

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June** – INSET day

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June** – Summer term 2