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## NEWSLETTER May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a really busy half term in school since the Easter holiday. Our year 6 and year 2 children have done their external tests; classes have visited the library; our year 5 and 6 children have learned martial arts and we have celebrated King Charles's coronation.

### Coronation Party

Our school's coronation party plans had to be changed at the last minute! The tables were out, the bunting was up, the music was playing, the food was ready to be eaten and the children were excited. Suddenly, the skies darkened, there was a flash of light and a loud rumble of thunder was heard. The children and the food were quickly relocated in to the school hall. We played a variety of games, danced and ate cakes and crisps to celebrate the historical event.

### Mrs Rowbotham

The school would like to publicly thank Mrs Rowbotham for her support as a school governor. Unfortunately, due to an increase in her work commitments, she is no longer able to attend meetings and has resigned from the governing board. As a result, we have a vacancy on the board of governors for a parent governor. If you are interested in the role, please ring Mr Fletcher or Mrs Davies for an informal chat about the position.

### Year 5/6 Conway trip payments reminder

As we are now into the summer term, please can you make your balancing payments for the trip before July? For convenience, the trip is available to pay by **instalments** on the Spider app (which is our preferred method of payment). If you are unable to pay online then cash payments can be sent in a named envelope to the school office. Cash payments received will be added to the Spider app so you can still track your payments and balance.

### Smoking Outside the School Gate

It has been brought to our attention that just before, or after school, some parents are choosing to smoke outside the school gate. Can we ask, that if you choose to smoke, you step back away from the school gate and allow the children through without having to inhale passive smoking fumes? Thank you for your future co-operation.

### Snack cost for next term

If your child would like snack next half term the cost will be £6.00. You can pay online via the School Spider app or by sending cash in a named envelope to the school office.

## Raffle/Tombola

Hallwood Helpers are asking if anyone has any raffle/tombola prizes they would be kind enough to donate for the summer fair? If so, can the donations be handed in to the school office by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June? Thank you.

## End of Term and new term dates

The children break up for the half term holiday today (26/05/23) and return to school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

## Dates for the diary

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
Year 6 swimming lessons start	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 5 & 6 sleepover	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June
Sports Day	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June
Summer Fair	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 3 & 4 trip to Chester	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 5 & 6 Menai Trip	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July – Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July
Family picnic on the school field	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July

Thank you for your continued support and we hope you all have a lovely break and return safely, ready to learn next half term.

Regards,  
Russell Fletcher  
Acting Headteacher