

## Hanbury's Farm Community Primary School

Federated with Oakhill Community Primary School

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Dear parents,

Following the sad news of Queen Elizabeth II passing away yesterday, this letter is to share how we have communicated this information in school and how we plan to approach this momentous event for our country.

This morning we held a whole school assembly for our KS1 and KS2 children, where we looked at who the Queen was and the impact she had on the British Empire during her long reign, we recalled the work we completed during the Jubilee celebrations and discussed who the new King would be.

We were lucky enough yesterday to also receive a letter from one of the Queen's lady's in waiting thanking the pupils for all the letters and work which was sent to her during the Jubilee celebrations. This letter was read and shared with the children in assembly this morning too. We will tweet this letter on our page later on today.

We have now entered a period of national mourning that will continue until the end of the State Funeral. As soon as we receive guidance of these funeral arrangements, we will inform you as necessary.

Next week in school, all children will take part in a number of activities. We will also have a school condolence book where all children will write a message, draw a picture to say thank you to the Queen.

If you would like any support to help you talk about the death of the Queen with your children, this link has been shared with all schools.

How to talk to children about the death of the Queen | Winston's Wish (winstonswish.org)

Thank you as always for your continued support,

Kind regards

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RIP Her majesty 1926 - 2022