



**Hanwell Fields Community School**

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Dear Parents / Carers

Upon the deeply sad news of the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, we will be making some changes to our school day to mark this poignant yet historic moment in our lives.

Firstly, we have postponed the publication of our first newsletter of the year. We also do not feel it is appropriate to hold a celebration assembly today and will instead, hold special assemblies remembering the life of the Queen. The children will be invited to complete a piece of work on the Queen, which we will compile into a book of remembrance.

No matter what your personal views may be on the monarchy or Royal Family, Queen Elizabeth II has been a devout servant to this country for over 70 years, a constant in our lives, and we will pay her respect as such.

Obviously, her passing will raise with our pupils, the question of death and possibly emotions of sadness and grief, which some may find upsetting or sad. We have therefore, asked staff to set aside some time today to discuss these feelings. Our nurture team will be on hand to support children and please do contact your child's class teacher or the office if you are concerned that your child may be particularly affected.

As a public body and community school, we await any further guidance from the government, Local Authority or United Learning on how we will mark the passing of Queen Elizabeth II over the coming days and weeks.

In the meantime, do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully,

Alex Pearson  
Head Teacher

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