



OLD HEATH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



THE MONDAY MESSENGER

Monday 12th September 2022

THE QUEEN

We were deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Her Majesty The Queen on Thursday. As a school we were able to hold a minute's silence, play the National Anthem and join the Nation's churches tolling their bells and the Armed Forces with their gun salutes marking her passing at 12pm, with our school bell ringing out 70 times.

We celebrated her Platinum Jubilee at our May 'Jubilee Street Party', recognising that for 70 years she has dedicated her life to the service of her country and the Commonwealth. She has always led with quiet determination and selfless devotion. We also talked about her as a mother, grandmother and great grandmother. In the coming days we shall remember her commitment to our Nation, the service she gave us as our Queen but also for her family; who have lost a mum, a granny and a great-granny!

As you may be aware, we finally had notification that the day of Her Majesty's funeral will be Monday 19th September and that all school and colleges will be closed as mark of respect and the day designated as a Bank Holiday. Apart from that day, children are expected to continue to attend school as normal.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Thank you very much for all the slips back on Friday morning! Mrs White now has the mammoth job of collating all the responses. Slips should be returned before the end of next week.

BEING READY FOR SCHOOL!

We have quite a few children with no PE kit this week. Please make sure your child has their kit in school.

We have also had a lot of earring piercing over the holidays! Earrings need to be taken out for PE. There is no taping of earrings. If your child is unable to take their own earrings out then please ensure you do so before they come to school on their PE day. We cannot guarantee that Mrs M is around to help out with earrings!!

THE SCHOOL'S WEBSITE

Over the holiday Mrs M worked with e4education to transfer and upgrade the website on to a better 'platform' with 'Primarysite' which should be more mobile friendly! Mrs Saunders and Mrs M have been adding to the website over this last week and will continue to do so as a website never stands still!

We are trying to populate the calendar page with information as soon as dates come into us. We will still notify you via the newsletter and diary dates so that you have forewarning of events but then you'll just be able to double check dates on the calendar from your phone!

Also on the 'Parents & Community Page' is where we will be posting all the advertising flyers and info we get from local clubs, secondary schools information for Y6 etc, other services ~ parenting/support groups, health initiatives etc

CAR PARKING: Please can all parents who drive to school be mindful of our neighbours and not block any driveways/obvious access ways. Please park so that you do not hinder or obstruct the pavements for other children, parents and residents.