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Principal's Message

We want our school to be a place where we are safe: to learn, have fun and work hard. A place where we are kind and mindful of everyone and have positive attitudes for our bright futures.

The very sad news about the passing of our beloved Queen Elizabeth II has had an impact in school during the past week. Pupils and staff have responded in a calm and measured way and held assemblies, had discussions and looked back over her long reign with fondness.

It has been both heart-warming and poignant to join with the rest of the country and other schools in celebrating her incredible achievements and remembering her very long years of service.

You will be aware that we will be closed on Monday due to the Bank Holiday for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's State Funeral. This will mark the last day of the period of national mourning.

If you would like to join with others to add your thoughts and comments you can use the links below:

[Share your messages on the Leicester city online book of condolence](#)

[Sign a physical book of condolence at Leicester's Town Hall](#), open every day from 8am to 5pm daily until the day of the funeral.

Liz Latham

Queensmead shows our respect:



Following the announcement of Queen Elizabeth II's passing, we lowered the flag at the front of the school to half-mast. It will remain at half-mast until after the State funeral.

Queen Elizabeth II visited Leicester City on a number of occasions. This wonderful picture was taken during Her Majesty's visit



to Leicester Cathedral for Maundy Thursday in 2017 and meeting many



school children during her Diamond Jubilee Tour in 2012.

Dates for your Diary

School closed	19 th Sept
Mini London Marathon starts	26 th Sept
Yr 2 Beaumanor Hall	28 th Sept
Harvest Collection	3 rd Oct
Yr 5 Museum of Justice	6 th Oct
Break up for half term	14 th Oct

School Start time 8:50am

Thank you for making sure that your child arrives to school on time. Pupils must be in class by 8:50 when the school day begins. If your child arrives after this time, then they are classed as LATE.

Please aim to be in the playground by 8:45am when classroom doors open and the school day officially starts at 8:50am.

Another newsletter will be published next Friday with school news and events.