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Friday 16th September 2022

Our Value this Half Term: The Essendon Way

Dear Essendon Families,

School closed

Please remember that school will be closed on Monday 19th September for the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II.

Remembering Queen Elizabeth

Ollie and Archie travelled in to London to lay flowers and a letter from Essendon Primary School in remembrance of the Queen.



Outside Buckingham Palace and having a look at all the flowers and messages.



Amy Talbot said it was breath taking seeing all the flowers and messages that mourners had left for the Royal Family to remember the dedication and duty of Queen Elizabeth.



Church Service

There will be a special service to remember Queen Elizabeth on Sunday, 9:30am, at Essendon Church. All are welcome.



Farewell to Tina

Thank you to everyone who has wished Tina, our Office Manager, all the best for her new job. Tina has been with Essendon for over 7 years and has been at the heart of the school through many challenges and changes and for that we are all very grateful. Tina will keep in touch with us and will let everyone know how she is doing in her next step and we will keep her updated about life at Essendon.

Friends of Essendon AGM – all welcome!

Please join us on Monday 10th October at 8pm at The Woodman, Wild Hill for the relaunch of Friends of Essendon.

At the meeting we will be appointing our new Chair, Secretary and Treasurer, reporting on last year's activities and money raised and discussing plans for the next year.

This is a really exciting opportunity for the school; once we have our new committee in place it will allow us to apply for grants to enhance our children's learning, environment and overall school experience.

If anyone would like to put themselves forward as our new Treasurer or has any questions please get in touch with Tippy Todd over WhatsApp (she's in each of the class groups) or by emailing
friendsofessendonschool@outlook.com.

On-Line Safety Newsletter

The Autumn On-line Safety Newsletter is now out. It is really important that parents and carers remain up to date with the latest on-line safety news so that children learn how to keep safe when they are on-line. A copy is attached with the newsletter email and it will also be saved on our school website.

Harvest Service – save the date

Our Harvest Service will be in the church on Thursday 6th Oct at 2:15pm all parents and carers are welcome. We will collect tins and packets for the foodbank as well as unused dog and cat food for the pet foodbank. We will let you know when the collection begins.

School Football Club

Our School football club for girls and boys is on Thursday from 3:15pm to 4:15pm with our Sports Coach, Mr Bauk. Please let the Office know if your child would like to attend.

Dates for your diary

Thurs 6th Oct – Harvest Service at the church, 2:15pm parents welcome. Foodbank collection.

October – Black History Month

Mon 10th October at 8pm at The Woodman, Wild Hill for the relaunch of Friends of Essendon

Wed 12th Oct – School Photos

Tues 18th Oct – Parent Teacher Consultations
3:45pm to 6pm – all classes

Wed 19th Oct – Parent Teacher Consultations –
3:45pm to 6pm – Pantherswood only

Thurs 20th Oct – Parent Teacher Consultations –
3:45pm to 6pm Harefield, Warrenwood and Homewood

Fri 21st Oct – INSET Day – school closed to children

Half Term – Mon 24th Oct to Fri 28th Oct

Fri 11th Nov – Remembrance Assembly 2:30pm
parents welcome in school

14th to 18th Nov – Anti-bullying Week

Fri 18th Nov – Children in Need – cake sale and
Anti-Bullying assembly, parents welcome

And finally ...

**I have attached a copy of the letter laid with
flowers by The Talbots near Buckingham
Palace in remembrance of the Queen.**

See you all on Tuesday, and have a lovely
weekend, **from Ms Canham**



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12th September 2022

To the Royal Family - Remembering Queen Elizabeth II.

The community of Essendon C of E Primary School is deeply saddened by the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. She was a monarch who served us all with such dignity, warmth and kindness for more than seventy years.

Essendon C of E Primary School would like to express their sympathy to His Majesty The King and all the members of the Royal Family.

We will remember the Queen as a symbol of grace, dignity, and elegance, as well as a symbol of strength, courage, and dedication to her country and for that we are deeply thankful.

God bless and rest in peace,

From all children and the school community of Essendon C of E Primary School.

BJ Canham

Ms Belinda Canham
Headteacher



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Term Dates 2022/2023

Autumn Term - 2022

Thursday 1st September 2022 – **INSET Day**

Friday 2nd September 2022 – Start of term for pupils

Friday 21st October – **INSET Day**

Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October – Half Term

Tuesday 20th December – End of Term 1:15pm

Spring Term - 2023

Thursday 5th January 2023 – Start of term for all

Monday 13th to Friday 17th February - Half Term

Monday 20th February - **INSET Day**

Friday 31st March – End of Term – 1:15pm

Summer Term - 2023

Monday 17th April 2023 – **INSET Day**

Tuesday 18th April – Start of term for pupils

Monday 1st May – Spring Bank Holiday

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June – Half Term

Friday 16th June – **INSET Day**

Thursday 13th July – Transition Day

Friday 21st July - End of Term – 1:15pm

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