



# Queen Elizabeth II

## 1926 - 2022



We are all deeply saddened by the profound loss of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and join the nation in this period of mourning. Her dedicated service, humility and unwavering support for her country and the Commonwealth is an inspiration to us all here at Padiham Green.

This morning we held an assembly in celebration of her life and service followed by a two minute silence for quiet reflection. We are all incredibly impressed with the very mature way in which our children here at PG responded to an event which none of us have experienced before.

Outside the front of school we have an area for parents/carers and the wider community to lay flowers if they wish and the links to online condolence books and virtual candle lighting can be found on our website. We will have our own book of condolence in a quiet reflection area from Monday.

'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying, for the old order of things has passed away' Revelation 21:4



# PADIHAM GREEN CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

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## Welcome back and Happy New Year!

I'm really impressed with the way our children have started this year ... particularly Year 6! I know I join them as leavers this academic year but they have been brilliant ... but then again, so has everyone else. Thanks for sending them to school looking so smart too! Please keep this uniform focus all year because it really is great news for your child's learning. Our staff have been really busy through the summer too getting ready in all sorts of ways: both physically in school and preparing work for the children at home so many thanks to them for that. Mrs. Mac took a lead on developing our new curriculum, with Mr. Tranmer and Mrs. Gardiner sharing that work ... along with everyone else and that is now ready for this year (under Mrs. Tyrer's orders!) and Mr. Cannon has been busy again, building and mending all sorts of things all over our school so they have all done a great job. Many thanks for all that work. Most importantly though, our children have returned to school really positively and they are very well-disciplined in school with the way they manage themselves safely. So I pay tribute to them today and I say thanks for helping to keep everyone safe. Thanks PG children: you're amazing!

### 'Back to School Service' at St. Leonard's

In light of the sad news about The Queen, Canon Jones has decided that this event will still go ahead. Mrs. Tyrer, Mr. Tranmer and I will be there along with other members of PG staff so please come along and here is a message from Canon Jones! *We didn't even know about the ice-cream!*

Dear Children, Parents and Staff of Padiham Green CE School, At St. Leonard's Church we really value our close links with the Church Schools in Padiham Parish and we very much want to support the children as they begin a new school year. Therefore, I'd like to give you a very warm invitation to all Padiham Green families to come to a special 'Back to School Service' at 9.30am this coming Sunday (11th) at St. Leonard's Church. The service will be suitable for all ages and there'll be ice cream for all children at the end! Children from other schools are more than welcome as well. Canon Mark Jones (Vicar of Padiham)

### Please come to our "Meet the teacher" session on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September we are opening our classrooms after school, for you to meet your children's new teachers. Each teacher will give a brief presentation about class expectations, planned events and what they will be learning this year. Teacher will be speaking at 3.45 and 4.15 so that you will have the opportunity to visit more than one class. There will be the opportunity to ask any questions you may have and have a look around the classrooms.

Our PG Expectations Miss Sladen has encouraged all our children to talk to their teachers about what they think should happen in and around school. This consultation will lead to our agreed expectations so we'll keep you posted on our progress.

Labels on Clothes Please put labels on all your children's school clothes. Simple message!

Rebecca Mellor BA (Hons) It's great to celebrate Mrs. Mellor's daughter, Rebecca (... and Mr. Mellor of course!), who graduated from Edge Hill University with a BA (Honours) Degree in Geography in the summer. Rebecca is an alumni of Padiham Green, leaving in 2012 and she goes on to study for a PGCE in Education. Well done Rebecca - you're an inspiration to our younger learners at PG!

My EdD I'm still doctoring having worked hard over the summer but I've made great progress. I continue to *experience* my message to the children that learning is hard and it needs real perseverance!!

### P.E. Days

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<u>Year 1 &amp; Year 2</u>	<u>Year 1, 2 &amp; 3</u>	<u>Year R, 3, 4 &amp; 6</u>	<u>Year 5 &amp; Year 6</u>	<u>Year R, 4 &amp; 5</u>

Children should arrive to school in their P.E. kit please. No coloured T-shirts, shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings please. Only plain white or school P.E. T-shirts and school jumpers (no other jumpers or jackets please).

Mr. O'Brien (Sports Coach) Mr. O'Brien is our new Sports Coach and we're delighted with the start he's made getting to know all our children and he can play the piano ... better than me! He's amazing so a big welcome to him and we're looking forward to great sporting developments at PG.

And finally... Thanks to everyone at PG for their respectful and loving response to the saddest of news yesterday. Our remarkable team and school joins the nation's grief with fitting dignity. Thank you.

God Bless, Mark Dixon, Headteacher, 马克·迪克森 校长 (王大龙)