



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a wonderful first week. The children have settled brilliantly into their classes, and it has been a delight to see so many smiling faces as I walk around the school.

Following the sad news about the death of Her Majesty The Queen yesterday, we came together as a school this morning to pay our respects, to pray for her family and to celebrate her long life, dedicated to her country. Over the coming weeks, we will plan a commemoration service and will provide further details of this soon. Sarah Finch, CEO of MMAT has issued this statement:

'It is with sadness that Buckingham Palace announced yesterday the death of Her Majesty The Queen. We have now entered a period of national mourning that will continue until the end of the State Funeral. Following Government guidance all Trust schools will remain open and normal attendance is expected. We will continue to follow Department for Education guidance in the coming weeks and will keep you informed.'

Thank you for your patience as we get used to drop-off and pick-up once again. The mornings are working much better with the earlier start of 8:40am enabling me to lock the gate at 8:55am so children are ready to learn from 9am. At the end of the day, we will be allowing children to access the first four cars in the line to try to speed up the collection routine. If you are waiting in the queue for a little while, you might like to turn your engine off to save your fuel, but we will try to get you through as quickly as possible.

Skylark children had an amazing visit from Shropshire Falconry this week and, of course, all classes took part in their topic launch days. Look out for some pictures on Dojo and our Facebook page.

Reminder that next Friday (16th), Tempest are in school for individual and family photos. As mentioned in last week's communication, we will be holding a Macmillan Coffee AFTERNOON on Friday, 30th September. Save the date!

Ms Helen Reynolds
Headteacher



Have a peaceful weekend!



REMINDERS & NOTICES



Friday, 30th September
2:45pm start
 Cake donations
 welcome on the day!!



Cost of Living Help

Information on the help and support available can be found on this dedicated cost of living website.

<https://shropshire.gov.uk/cost-of-living-help/>



WORSHIP



This week, we continue with our theme of GENEROSITY, listening to the story of The Generous Widow.

The story investigates how we can be generous in many ways, not just by giving money.

CELEBRATION



Happy Birthday to:

Isla-Rae and Mia, who celebrated their birthdays this week!



AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to this week's **Headteacher Award winners**, who are:

Hummingbirds: everyone – for a great start to the year!

Robin Class: Evie, Tia, Robyn

Skylark Class: Martha, William, Enid, Arthur

Kingfisher Class: William, Eliza, Nieve, Chloe

Owl Class: Ava, Nathan, Imogen

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Click here](#) to view our upcoming events.

Events at a glance:

- **Tempest Photos** – Friday, 16th September
- **Harvest Festivals** - 22nd and 23rd October
- **Macmillan Coffee Afternoon** – Friday, 30th September
- **PD Day** – 14th October



NEWS

[Click here](#) to view what our students have been up to recently.

