



Queen Eleanor's Church of England Junior School
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"A caring, supportive community, grounded in a Christian ethos, where children are inspired to explore their potential and develop skills for life."

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Dear Parents and Carers

We are aware of the number of emails and other communications you are having to wade through at present, so will keep our message short. However, as the governing committee of QE, there are two 'thank you's that we would like to share with you.

Firstly, as we once again find ourselves in significantly challenging times, we are incredibly grateful to all the staff at QE for their hard work and ongoing commitment to the children. Whilst Safeguarding remains the number one priority for ourselves and every other school in the country, we must applaud the speed in which they have shifted to offer both remote education and 'in school' provision. We are thankful to Mrs Curtin and the senior team for their leadership at this time and we will continue to work with them to ensure that staff and pupil wellbeing alongside children's learning are both prioritised. We appreciate this is challenging professionally and recognise that they are all doing this at a time when they are also personally impacted by this pandemic.

Secondly, we would like to thank all of the parents and carers at QE for your support and commitment, both to the school and your children's education. We know there is a great deal to manage, whether your children are in school or at home, and fully appreciate that home schooling can be challenging.

These are difficult times. Queen Eleanor's strives to be a strong and supportive community and never has this been more important, or more under pressure, than during this current situation. We are, however, a community whose priority is to care for the wellbeing and education of the children who attend our school and we wish to thank you all for playing your part in this. As your Governors, we will do whatever we can to support the staff, your children and you, and pray that all affected by Coronavirus, whether by illness, isolation, anxiety or grief, find relief and recovery.

Best wishes

The QE Governors