

HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

The Queen's Green Canopy – Plant a Tree for the Jubilee – Wednesday, 1st December 2021, 10am

As you may be aware, next year the Queen will be celebrating an incredible 70 years on the throne, her Platinum Jubilee.

Buckinghamshire has a proud tradition of supporting the monarchy, particularly through its support for the *Lord-Lieutenant, and are keen to build on this history to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The <u>Queen's Green Canopy (QGC</u>) is a unique tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022, which invites people from across the United Kingdom to "**Plant a Tree for the Jubilee**."

Schools are being asked to get involved by planting a tree. This is an exciting opportunity for our children to get involved and learn all about planting and looking after trees!

To support these efforts, **Buckinghamshire Council has gifted every school and early years setting in Buckinghamshire one free Jubilee sapling Tree**. We have been given a beech tree sapling. This will be planted in our grounds and commemorated with a Platinum Jubilee plaque next Wednesday, 1st December at 10am!

The children will gather outside for the planting and will be joined by members of our local community. Parents are also invited to attend. If you are able to join us, please come to the Y4/5 gate by the car park at 9.50am, dressed for a muddy field and wintery weather!

Kind regards

Mrs Rosie Phillips Headteacher

* Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenants are the representatives of the Crown for each county in the UK. They are responsible for the organisation of all official Royal visits to their county. Countess Howe succeeded Sir Henry Aubrey-Fletcher KCVO Bt as Lord-Lieutenant of Buckinghamshire, having been appointed by Her Majesty The Queen in June 2020.