

# Queen Edith Community Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

This year we have introduced class councils in all classes from Year 1 to Year 6. The aim of these is to develop the children's participation in decision-making in school and to encourage them to take responsibility in both their learning and in their wider lives. The focus for this half-term is on 'Building Community' in our classes and as a school.

As part of this, a suggestion was made by the children that we raise money for the recent floods in the Philippines. To do this, we are holding a coin collection on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October**. The children are encouraged to bring in any spare coins (no amount is too small) to contribute to the collection. Each class will then use the coins to make giant letters or pictures, before the money is counted and sent off.

We do hope you will be able to support this fund-raising activity.

Yours sincerely,

Darren Coult  
Assistant Headteacher