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14.04.2021

Dear Parents/.Carers,

At Rivington, we are deeply saddened by the passing of His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. Our thoughts and condolences are with Her Majesty The Queen and the Royal Family at this time. His Royal Highness devoted his life to public service and made a significant contribution to Education and young people through the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.



May he Rest in Peace, and Rise in Glory.

The school would like to celebrate his life and recognise this official period of national mourning and are inviting Parents/Carers/Grandparents to help contribute, if they wish to, to a book of condolence and remembrance. Attached with this letter is a message of condolence card on which you can type a message or hand write (and send into school).The children will be completing a memory/celebration in class with their teachers. These, along with your responses, will placed together this book as a mark of our respect and this will also provide a source of Primary Historical Evidence as to how our local community responded.

The Royal Family have asked that members of the public consider making a donation to a charity instead of leaving floral tributes in memory of The Duke of Edinburgh. As a school, we suggest supporting the [Living Waters Foodbank](#), which has benefited many of our families in recent times.

An online [Book of Condolence](#) for those who wish to leave messages is available on the royal.uk website.

The [Church of England Book of Condolence](#) can be found on this link.

Thank you in advance for your responses.

Best wishes,

*Sarah Annette*