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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Plant a Tree for the Jubilee

The Queen's Green Canopy (QGC) 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".

With a focus on planting sustainably, the QGC will encourage planting of trees to create a legacy in honour of The Queen's leadership of the Nation, which will benefit future generations.

At Davison we will be taking part in this initiative by offering families the chance to apply for one of the trees from the woodland trust to plant in a garden. **We have 100 trees and these will be offered on a first come, first serve basis.** The trees are all British native species, we have silver birch, rowan, wild cherry, hazel, blackthorn, hawthorn and oak. In order to apply for a tree you must have a private garden, or permission from someone with a private garden to plant the tree in. The trees cannot be planted in public spaces such as parks, grass verges or on the downs.

Applications can be made online **via WisePay only**, please select: Shop, Resources, 'Plant a Tree'. There is no cost to take part in this initiative.

The planting season is between October and March so you will be contacted when your tree has arrived and your daughter will be invited to reuse a suitable plastic bag to take it home in. The trees are bare root whips, on average no bigger than 30cm, you will be supplied with protection and support for the tree.

We hope that you get many years of enjoyment watching your tree grow!

Yours faithfully,

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