



**Abbey Hey Primary Academy**

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Dear Parents and Carers

### **The Manchester Bombing – One Year On...**



Tomorrow, Manchester will come together to remember the twenty-two people who tragically lost their lives in the arena bombing; we too would like to mark the occasion in school with the children and staff.

In keeping with the Tree of Hope trail being organised in the city centre, children will be invited to write a message of hope and peace for the future. These will be hung in the school gardens for others to share and at the end of the week, they will be collected together and displayed in a school album for visitors to read.

Children will also be involved in creating a year group Manchester Bee piece of art work which will be a lasting tribute to all those affected by the attack which will be displayed throughout the school. We will also observe the minute's silence at 2.30pm.

As a school, we have chosen to support the Bee Happy 2gether Charity which was founded Marie Robson whose daughter was seriously injured in the Manchester Terror attack in May 2017. The charity provides support for young people affected by trauma and post-traumatic stress disorder through activities such as exercise, sport, arts & crafts, confidence building workshops, music, days out, horse riding, bowling, mindfulness, and cookery. They also provide volunteer opportunities for young people wanting to provide peer support to others.

If you would like to make a donation to the Bee Happy 2gether Charity, we are suggesting £1, please send it into school with your child tomorrow.



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### **Class Photographs:**

Tomorrow, children will have their class photographs taken. There will be no individual photographs taken and younger brothers and sisters do not need to come in from home.

With many thanks,

Mrs. Horton-Hale  
Senior Vice Principal