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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am sure you are all aware by now of the sad announcement of the death of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. As a community, our thoughts and prayers are with her family at this difficult time.

We wanted to share that we will talk with the children today about the death of her Majesty, addressing the news, answering any questions children may have and providing support.

As a school we will spend time looking at the Queens life and legacy with the children over the next few weeks.

We would like to remind you that we will remain open throughout the period of public mourning, the day of the Queen's funeral will be a public holiday and therefore schools will be closed on that day, once we know more we will write to you again.

As we all come to terms with what happened, we know that some children will be affected by this in particular. We will keep the school routine as normal as possible today as well as allowing the children opportunities to talk to if they want to.

If you need any further advice on how to support your child, you may wish to access one of the bereavement charities such as [Winston's Wish - giving hope to grieving children \(winstonswish.org\)](http://winstonswish.org), [Child Bereavement UK](http://childbereavementuk.org) or [Nelson's Journey | Child Bereavement Help for Norfolk | \(nelsonsjourney.org.uk\)](http://nelsonsjourney.org.uk). If your child needs extra support, please let us know.

Kind regards

Matt Dunscombe
Headteacher

