



9th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are saddened to hear the news of the death of Queen Elizabeth 2. Our whole school community shared great joy and jubilation in the summer to celebrate her great reign of 70 years; the news of her death brings us such heavy hearts.

This morning, our assembly included a short introduction about The Queen and a one minutes silence to reflect upon her life and say thank you as well as sending our thoughts to The Royal family at this time.

Over the coming days – during the 10 day period of National Mourning – the children will have their usual curriculum supplemented with some age appropriate sessions to understand the changing of a monarch and be given a chance to think about our gratitude for Queen Elizabeth’s long and faithful service to our country.

Celebration assembly on Friday 16th September 2022 will be cancelled and the curriculum evening will be postponed from the 15th September to the 29th September 2022.

The proclamation of the new monarch, official silence and state funeral are being organised. If there are further arrangements for any of these, I will communicate these when I receive them.

Children may feel upset or anxious about the death of our Queen and may have questions too. We will of course support our pupils in school but if you need any help or support with doing so at home, please don’t hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely

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Executive Headteacher

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Head of School