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Dear Parent/Carer,

I 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.

The Queen worked tirelessly for the UK and the Commonwealth, she remained a steady constant presence through many changes in the world. She saw 15 prime ministers and 14 US Presidents during her reign. She witnessed many historical events, like the moon landings and the collapse of the Berlin Wall. She even met Nelson Mandela. I am so pleased that as a school we recently celebrated her Platinum Jubilee and her very many achievements.

*We would like to remind you that we will remain open and throughout the period of public mourning. **It is expected that the Queen's funeral will be a public holiday and schools will be closed on that day only.***

We also wanted to share that we have talked with the children today about the death of her Majesty, addressing the news, answering any questions children had and provided support.

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 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.**

Our thoughts are with the Royal family

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Kemp

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