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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are deeply saddened to hear the news that our wonderful Queen Elizabeth II died on Thursday 8th September 2022, after 70 years of dedicated, loyal and committed service. We give thanks for her life of faith, service to God and to the people of this country, the Realms and the Commonwealth. We send our thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathies to all of the Queen's family at this very sad time. We will observe the period of national mourning whilst continuing to support our pupils, families and staff during this very sad time.

This morning, we gathered as a school community in assembly to pay our respects to Queen Elizabeth II. The children were very respectful during the assembly and the period of reflection. In class, teachers have also discussed the impact the Queen has had on our nation and answered questions from the children. Next week, we plan to commemorate the Queen's life by creating a book of condolences which will include a portrait of the Queen and a message. Alongside this, each year group will also complete work on a specific decade to showcase memorable moments from the Queen's 70 year reign. This work will be displayed in the school hall and the books of condolence created by the children will be available to look at in the foyer.

We will continue to support our school community during the coming weeks and months and follow any national guidance.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sue Squires

Acting Head Teacher

Mr Kieran Johnston

Acting Deputy Head Teacher