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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with great sadness that Buckingham Palace announced yesterday the death of Her Majesty The Queen. The country has now entered a period of national mourning that will continue until the end of the state funeral.

In school today we will be holding some special refecton time and discussions in class. We will be planning some commemorative activities for the pupils to help them mark this historic moment and celebrate her long and successful life as our Queen.

We understand that some of our pupils may be upset by the news and will ensure that teachers and teaching assistants make themselves available for them to talk to throughout the day. If you think that your child may be particularly affected by the news, please speak to your child's teacher or email the office and let us know.

Guidance for schools on this period of National Mourning will be provided by the government and Department of Education. Once details of the funeral are confirmed by the Royal Household, and the guidance is released, we will write to you with further information.

Our thoughts and wishes are with the Royal Family during their time of grief, and for all families who are also grieving at this time.

Yours sincerely

S. Gordon-Weeks

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