



9 September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come together collectively as a country, I wanted to write to you to communicate how as a school community, we will mourn the death of Her Late Majesty The Queen. We are proud to be a Church of England School with the monarch as our Supreme Governor with a Christian vision at our heart.

This afternoon we observed two minutes silence in our classrooms and also spent time reflecting, celebrating and giving thanks for her incredible and selfless life of service. The children were given the opportunity to write prayers and talk about their feelings and responses to the news.

In the coming days may our school communities be places where we can grieve together. May we continue to be inspired by the example that the Late Queen set through a life well lived, and in the faith that gave her such hope and confidence.

The sad news of the death of Her Late Majesty The Queen will affect us all differently. We are especially mindful of children's own experiences of death and bereavement. Please be assured that any question and conversations will be managed thoughtfully, sensitively and in an age appropriate way by our staff team.

As we learn more about the wider plans for the official period of mourning in the coming days, we will ensure that you are as informed as possible.

We hold the Royal Family in our thoughts and prayers as they mourn the loss of a much-loved member of their family.

With kindest regards and blessings,

Mrs Rachel Barton

Executive Head Teacher