Thursday 8 September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to you following the sad news of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

School will open tomorrow at the normal time. We will be talking with pupils about the changes that this news will bring. We will be following this with more opportunities for pupils to learn about the life of Queen Elizabeth and her 70 year reign.

We will explain to the children that many people are going to feel sadness and grief at this news, and that they may see adults visibly upset. Loss and grief can be hard for some pupils to see and understand. We will continue to support pupils through our established wellbeing approach and keep a watchful eye for any pupils showing signs of distress. If you have any concerns about your child in relation to this event, please contact the school office.

You can also find some helpful guidance and support here <https://www.childbereavementuk.org/supporting-bereaved-children-and-young-people>.

We anticipate that schools will be closed on the day of the funeral, and we will write to update you when this has been confirmed

Kind regards,

Kevin McDonnell

Headteacher