

HM Queen Elizabeth II

21st April 1926 – 8th September 2022



Our response to the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

On Thursday, we held an assembly to share with the children the news that Her Majesty The Queen was very poorly and that we were worried for her health. We hope this was useful in some way in supporting you and your child when the news broke at 6.30pm that evening.

Children in Years 1 and 2 had class assemblies and Years 3-6 came together in our school hall. We do not include children in the EYFS in these events due to their age.

Today we held a school assembly together to mourn the loss of Her Majesty The Queen and to reflect on her life and her achievements. Our key message throughout our work has been that when someone dies, whoever that is, we can feel immense sadness, but we try to focus on a life well lived and to keep a person alive in our hearts by remembering them.

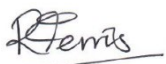
The children have spent time in smaller class groups discussing this historic event and exploring their feelings and responses to it in their circle time and class discussions. We have also built on the learning that our children have from their projects during the Platinum Jubilee celebrations just last year.

As a sign of respect, the school operated very calmly today with team games postponed and playtimes held with quieter activities.

As ever, the children have been amazing at understanding the gravity of this situation, they have looked after each other well and conducted themselves in a sensible and respectful way, which shows real maturity and togetherness.

I will keep you informed if we have any further guidance from the Department for Education on plans moving forward.

With thanks



Richard Ferris
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RECEPTION DAYS:

Tuesday 27 Sept	6:00pm
Friday 30 Sept	9:15am
Wednesday 19 Oct	9:15am 6:00pm
Monday 14 Nov	9:15am
Thursday 17 Nov	6:00pm
Friday 09 Dec	9:15am
Wednesday 11 Jan	9:15am

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NURSERY DAYS:

Tuesday 11 Oct	10:00am
Wednesday 30 Nov	10:00am
Thursday 09 Feb	10:00am

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We warmly invite you to attend one of our open events to come and find out what makes us so proud of our school.

You will be able to meet school leaders and have a tour through our well-resourced teaching and learning provision.

Our Early Years team will be on hand to answer questions and help you in making this hugely important decision for your child.

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