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Period of National Mourning

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following on from yesterday's sad news of the death of Her Majesty The Queen, we have now entered a period of national mourning that will continue until the end of the State Funeral. At school, we will be holding a number of special activities, holding assemblies and commemorating the life of Her Majesty. In assemblies today, children in Years 1 to Year 6 had time to reflect on the news.

In the summer, those children at primary school, received a commemorative book 'Queen Elizabeth: A Platinum Jubilee Celebration' which we will be referring to over the following weeks.

There is a range of support available in school for those that are upset, please speak with the schools' teams if needed. In addition to the support we offer children in school, Winston's Wish website has advice for parents/carers about talking to your child about the death of Her Majesty The Queen, if you wish to use the resource:

<https://www.winstonswish.org/talk-to-children-about-death-of-queen>

Both Barnes Farm Schools will be paying their respects during this period and our thoughts are with the Royal Family at this time.

Yours Faithfully,

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