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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are deeply saddened by the passing of Her Majesty the Queen and express our sincere condolences to the Royal Family. As the world mourns her loss, we give thanks for the extraordinary life and work of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Our school will observe the mourning period whilst continuing to support our pupils, families and staff. Unless otherwise stated, please assume any activities and events we have previously organised will continue as planned. We will keep you updated with information as we receive it on the date for the funeral and if this affects the school day, but outside of this, school hours will continue as normal.

We will share the news of these events sensitively with the children as part of assemblies and class activities. If you think your child may be experiencing particular upset due to the passing of The Queen, please do let us know so we can provide additional support if needed.

If you have been affected by the death of Her Majesty the Queen, the following places can be a source of support for you and your family that you can access from home

**If you have been affected by the death of
Her Majesty The Queen, please reach out.**

The following organisations can help you:




Hub of Hope

hubofhope.co.uk

SAMARITANS

116 123
Open 24/7

shout
85258

Text 'SHOUT' to
85258
Open 24/7

Cruse Bereavement
Support

0808 808 1677
9:30am – 5pm weekdays
10am – 2pm weekends


for better mental health

0300 123 3393
9am – 6pm weekdays

Thank you for your understanding during this time.

Take care and stay safe,

Mrs Hunter
Deputy Head Teacher

Don't be frightened Ma'am ... the world will be holding your hand.



Communication from Mayor of the London Borough of Bexley, Cllr Nick O'Hare -

On behalf of the Council and the people of Bexley I would like to record our great sadness at the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

The Queen ruled our country for 70 years, during a period of unprecedented change. Throughout her long life, she devoted herself to her role and played an important part in the life of the nation, both through her actions and the principles she embodied.

Those of us who were fortunate enough to be there will never forget Her Majesty's visit to the borough in 2005, as older people remember her visit to Erith after the catastrophic floods of 1953. The latter was just one example of the way her presence brought comfort and reassurance to people at times of trouble.

The great responsibility of her role will pass to the former Prince of Wales, Charles as the new King. We wish him well and assure him of the continued loyal support of the London Borough of Bexley throughout his reign, which we hope will be long and happy."

A book of condolence will be available at Civic Offices, Watling Street, Bexleyheath in the coming days. Full details of this as well as where floral tributes can be left and details of the flags across the borough will shortly be available on the Bexley website.