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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following my letter to you on Friday regarding the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the announcement has been made over the weekend that the day of her funeral will take place on Monday 19th September. School will be closed on that day, this also includes the closure of breakfast and after school club.

For those children in Year 6 due to be attending the residential PGL trip on Monday 19th September, we will be in contact with PGL today to discuss the possibility of making alternative arrangements and we will send Year 6 parents an update as soon as we have one.

The children were fantastic on Friday with the news, they asked questions and some classes looked again at the work of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II as a follow up to the work completed in school as part of her Platinum Jubilee in the summer term. If you think your child may be experiencing a 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


mind
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

On Friday 9th September, The London Borough of Bexley sent the following information:

Mourning and Condolence arrangements

Following the death of Her Majesty The Queen, it is His Majesty The King's wish that a period of Royal Mourning be observed from now until seven days after The Queen's Funeral.

Memorial Flowers

Everyone in the borough is welcome to bring flowers to Hall Place and Danson House.

Hall Place - at the Visitors Centre Courtyard from 8am to 6pm.

Danson House – inside the forecourt at the front of Danson House.

Council staff will be at both locations from 9:30am to 5pm from Monday 12 September to assist with the laying of the flowers until the day of the funeral, which has yet to be announced.

Any flowers that are brought to Civic Offices will be transported safely to one of these venues by Council Staff.

Book of Condolence

A Book of Condolence will be available for all of the Borough's residents should they wish to sign it.

The Council will make this available from 9:30am on Monday 12 September at the Contact Centre, Civic Offices, Bexleyheath.

There may be queues to sign the book, however, this will be managed by Council Staff.