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Dear Parents and Carers,

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Following yesterday's sad news, we are writing on behalf of The Discovery School community to express our deepest sympathies for the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Her dedication to the United Kingdom and her support for other countries around the world has been unprecedented and we thank her for her many, many years of service.

Coming so soon after the celebrations held for her Platinum Jubilee, it is inevitable that the news will be in the consciousness of many of our children. Today, we postponed our weekly Celebration Assembly and instead, each class held a special circle time assembly to celebrate the life of the Queen.

Inevitably, for some of our children, yesterday's news may be triggering, particularly for those who have experienced family loss. If at any time your child expresses anxiety or distress, we will of course inform you, as you are best placed to provide comfort and support for your children.

There are certain to be further announcements in the coming days. Should any of these have an impact upon schools, we will write to you again. In the meantime, I am sure you will join us in reflecting upon a life well-lived by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

With kind regards,

Mrs A Cornall
Chair of Governors

Miss T Gobell
Headteacher



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