



**NEWNHAM INFANT &  
NURSERY SCHOOL**

**&**

**NEWNHAM JUNIOR  
SCHOOL**



12<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear parents and Carers,

Our thoughts are with the Royal Family and all the members of our community on hearing the sad news that her Majesty the Queen died last week. We have now entered a period of national mourning, a time for reflection and thought around the life of the Queen and the significant impact she has had on our nation and beyond.

We will look at how, as a school, we can mark the occasion with the children and remember the impact the Queen has had on our country and around the world for 70 years. Last Friday, assemblies were held in both schools to celebrate her life and reflect on her passing.

We understand that the loss of the Queen may impact your family in many ways, possibly bringing to the forefront personal losses you may have suffered. The following support pages from the [NHS](#) and [Child Bereavement UK](#) offers advice in regard to grief after bereavement or loss as well as suggestions of how you may choose to approach discussions within your families on this issue.

**We have been informed by the Department for Education that school will be closed next Monday 19th September as a mark of respect.**

If your child was due to attend an After School Club in the Infant & Nursery School or Nick Jones Creative Club or PSD Basketball club in the Junior School next Monday, this session will now take place on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

Yours sincerely

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