

9th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing on behalf of the Twyford community to express our deep sadness at yesterday's announcement of the death of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. In this, we are reflecting the shared sense of national loss at the passing of a much-loved Sovereign and outstanding public servant and we will celebrate this in our assemblies next week.

Today students had the chance to write reflections on commemorative cards and will be given the opportunity to engage with these next week in order to process their own response to her passing. The Chapel will be used to give space for students to offer private prayers or have silent reflection time.

We will of course follow the national programme of commemoration as details are announced in the days to come and will hold King Charles III and The Queen Consort in our prayers.

The <u>website</u> will contain some images from the student's reflections in the days to come.

With best wishes,

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