



12th September 2022

Dear Parents,

Queen Elizabeth II

It is with deep sadness that we commemorate the passing of our late sovereign, Queen Elizabeth II. The thoughts and condolences of all the staff at Bowes are with the Queen's family, as we join with people throughout the world in mourning her loss. We remember with gratitude and affection the Queen's lifetime of dedicated service and extraordinary commitment to duty throughout her reign.

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, each class has spent time talking about the news and her time as Queen. We were fortunate enough last academic year to mark her incredible reign as part of her Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

Bowes Primary School will be **closed on Monday 19th September**, which has been confirmed as the official date of the Queen's State Funeral and a bank holiday.

Best wishes,

Effie Demetriou

Headteacher