



From: The Chair of Governors of the Bowes Cotherstone Federation

9 September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II 1926-2022



Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, by the Grace of God, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Defender of the Faith, who died on Thursday 8th September 2022 aged 96 was the longest serving monarch of the UK. She proved herself to be the most effective and best loved sovereign our nation has known.

It is but a few short months since our children celebrated Her Majesty's 70th anniversary. The Queen said then that she hoped that the Platinum Jubilee would bring together families and friends, neighbours and communities. She thanked everyone for their support, loyalty and affection and signed the message "Your servant".

The Queen is succeeded by her son Prince Charles who becomes King Charles III and together with Camilla the Queen Consort, will rule as our new Monarch and Head of State.

God Save the King.

Peter Nicholls

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