



Mere Green Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

We are deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Her Majesty, The Queen, Elizabeth II. We have now entered a period of national mourning that will continue until the end of the State Funeral. During this time, we will be limiting our communication which includes our use of social media. School will remain open during this period and normal attendance is expected.

As a school we have observed this national loss and will continue to mark this over the coming days with special activities, assemblies and lessons. All staff are reassuring children and supporting them through this potentially difficult time. If your child is upset, [Minded](#) is a useful website to support children in discussing death, loss and bereavement.

This newsletter will provide urgent communication only and all further correspondence will commence following the period of national mourning.

Wrap Around - Badgers

If you would like to book your child into wrap around provision (Badgers) you will need to do this through our new booking system My Child At School (MCAS). All parents will receive a link to set up your MCAS account. We have made some adjustments to the session timings to support our new school day finish time of 3.15pm. All details can be found on our school website.

If you pay with **Child Care vouchers** please note that you will also have to book on using My Child at School (MCAS).

[MCAS Parent Guide \(securservercdn.net\)](http://securservercdn.net)

Communication

All communication will now be through the platform of Class Dojo, this will replace the email system. Next week you will receive a link to set up your Class Dojo Account and further information will be shared week commencing 19th September.

School Timings and dates

A reminder that we have made some changes to the timings of the school day.

The school day begins at **8.45am**. Doors will open at 8.40am to allow for a prompt start of 8.45am.

The school day ends at **3.15pm** and all gates will open at 3.05pm.

Term dates for the academic year and dates for the Autumn term will be shared alongside this letter and will be available on our school website.

Many Thanks

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