



# MANOR COURT Community Primary School

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## Reference: Year 6 London Houses of Parliament and London Eye Trip

Dear parents and carers,

As you will now know it is with great sadness that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II is very unwell, and her immediate family have been called to her bedside at Balmoral. For the Royal Family and Government to release a press release expressing their concern at the condition of her health is unprecedented and we must take this news extremely seriously.

This afternoon we have spoken to the Houses of Parliament, and they have explained to us that if she passes away this evening the Houses of Parliament will immediately shut to all school trips as Parliament is recalled and our nation will move into a state of national mourning. This will result in the Year 6 school trip to London being postponed to another date (to be confirmed at a later date).

If the news of Her Majesty's death is released on our journey to London or when we are in London, then the children will immediately make the return journey to Chard. For speed of communication this news will be communicated with parents via our school Twitter and Facebook page in which we will confirm our return arrival at school.

Please make the correct assumption that if Her Majesty should pass away overnight that the trip will not be happening tomorrow and await a further whole school update from us via email.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Jones and Miss Thompson