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Friday 16th September 2022

Dear Yealmpton family,

I hope all is well. We continue through this period of national mourning and reflection following the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. This is a moment in the life of our nation when the page of history is turning - a time that will be reflected back upon for generations to come. On Monday, the funeral will be held and school will be closed. On Tuesday, the period of mourning will end and we will reconvene with normal communications. We look forward then to celebrating with you how our wonderful children have been progressing through their first couple of weeks back in school.

Today, children in Key Stage 2 will receive their first home learning through our new Atom learning platform. We are aware that Atom have requested your child complete a brief baseline of 15 questions. After querying this with Atom, there is no obligation that your child has to do it, as there is also no harm in your child completing it. We will be issuing the homework and controlling it, using Atom as a resource to support this. If you have any further queries or questions, please don't hesitate to contact your class teacher.

Next week we will hold our first parent forum of the year, on Friday, after morning drop off. If you can make it, we would love to hear your thoughts and gather your feedback on how we can make school even better. Furthermore, our new after club – 'the Yealmpton Hive' - is now up and running. We hope that any of our Yealmpton family in need of after school provision will make use of our service, which is now back on our school site.

For now, I sign off by wishing you all a good weekend,

'Be the Best you can Be' – the BEST version of you,

Best wishes,

Rob Pepper