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Dear Parent/Carer,

As a school we would like to come together and remember Mrs Cooper and create something she would have loved.

As well as animals Mrs Cooper also loved singing and dancing.

We have chosen to record a whole school song in her loving memory and the song we have chosen is Born Free (you will know this from the movie Madagascar).

We feel this combines her love of animals and music and will enable us all to come together to celebrate her life.

Mrs McNeil has recorded the backing track for you to sing along with and we are also sending you the lyrics.

If you need any help at all in downloading the backing track or recording please call Miss Hassall in the school office or message in on Studybugs and she will happily help - she is amazing with computers and phones!

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You can rehearse the song by singing along, and when you are ready, please ask a member of your family to video you on a phone, singing to the backing track (don't forget to smile).

When recording - it would be better if you wear earphones to listen to the music - so we can hear you and see you - with just your voice recorded on the video (not the backing track). Hope that makes sense...

Also when you are filming, it is better to see your face and the top of your shoulders only – as when we are all on screen together we will be very small – and we want you to be seen.

Please then send your videos in and we will edit them to make the song video so we can come together as a school community in this special remembrance of Mrs Cooper.

As we are very much a Community, and as Mrs Cooper meant so much too all our Parents and Carers too – we are also inviting YOU to join in.

So if you would also like to sing the song and record a video we would LOVE to include you too.

Please can you let us have your song videos by Tuesday 9th February.

Mrs Cooper's funeral will take place on Thursday 11th February.

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Lyrics - Born Free - Our Song for Mrs Cooper

Born free

**As free as the wind blows
As free as the grass grows
Born free to follow your heart**

Live free

**And beauty surrounds you
The world still astounds you
Each time you look at a star**

Stay free

**Where no walls divide you
You're free as a roaring tide
so there's no need to hide**

Born free

**And life is worth living
But only worth living
Cos you're born free**

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