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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 9<sup>th</sup> February.

Mrs Cooper's funeral will take place on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Stay free  
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