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Dear Parents and Carers,

Bank Holiday – Monday 19th September

We are writing to express the deep sympathy and sadness of our school community on the death of HM Queen Elizabeth II. As our longest reigning monarch, she has been a constant part of all of our lives and so her death marks a significant moment in time for us and the entire country.

In due course, the death of the Queen will be marked appropriately in school. We have been supporting students to understand what has happened in a variety of appropriate ways.

Over the weekend, it was announced that The Queen's state funeral will take place at Westminster Abbey at 11:00 BST on Monday 19 September. The day has been declared a Bank Holiday across the UK and we have received confirmation that schools will be closed.

Please be assured that, while we will continue to give our students the opportunity to follow and ask questions about the historic customs which we are now seeing played out in the news (as appropriate for their pathways and age), school will remain a warm, positive, learning environment.

Yours sincerely

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