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Dear Parents & Carers,

I am sure that I speak for our whole school community when I say that we are deeply saddened by the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, and wish to send our condolences and love to the Royal Family at this time.

For all of us, Her Majesty has been a positive constant in our lives, embodying the values that we cherish as a school and being a role model for all of us to look up to. We are grateful for her 70 years of service to the British people and to many millions of others around the world.

Today in school, we held an assembly to remember her for the wonderful Queen and human being that she was. We reflected on some of the key moments in her life: her childhood, her Coronation, her growing family and her Platinum Jubilee and, through this, discussed the values that she has exemplified and the selfless way in which she has helped others. During our assembly, our children demonstrated their appreciation and respect, two of our CARE Values, brilliantly and I am deeply proud of them all.

Her Majesty leaves behind a legacy that will continue to inspire us and our next generation – a legacy built on the foundation of dedication, selflessness, determination and compassion. As a school, we offer our sincerest gratitude to Her Majesty.

Offering my warmest wishes to you all.

Yours sincerely,

Mr L Graham Principal

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