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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well.

I am sure that it was with great sadness, that we all heard the news of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II yesterday; may she rest in peace.

Today, as a school community, we have gathered together to give thanks for the life of Queen Elizabeth, to reflect on her many virtues and to pray for her family, our country and ourselves as we come to terms with this momentous event in the history of our country. We also looked forward, with hope, to the opportunities that lie ahead for our new Monarch, King Charles III.

Having recently celebrated the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth, many children have lots of memories of this happy occasion and know a lot about her life and service throughout her reign. Therefore, as we travel through this period of national mourning, please be assured that we will strive to ensure that discussions and activities will be handled sensitively and thoughtfully. Children, like adults, will have many questions and we will try to keep a balance and perspective.

Eternal rest, grant unto her O Lord, may she rest in peace. Amen

Yours sincerely

Sheena Sinclair
Head Teacher

