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Dear Parents/Carers,

Following the sad news of the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, as a country we enter a ten-day national period of mourning. Whilst our schools remain open, we will observe the official period of mourning and will pause all social media content from our Trust and school accounts.

We will celebrate the Queen's life through stories and assemblies and support our children with their understanding, comforting any children who may be experiencing particular upset. We will ensure our schools keep to their normal routines and continue to deliver a high-quality education.

We await further guidance from the Department for Education with regard to arrangements for the day of the Queen's funeral and will share these with you all as soon as the information becomes available.

We send our sincere condolences to the Royal Family at this very sad time as we reflect on the Queen's life of service and the remarkable place she holds in our nation's history.

Please do not hesitate to contact your head teacher should you have any further questions.

Good wishes to you all.

John Camp

Chief Executive Officer

