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Dear parent/carer,

I am sure you will have heard from the various news reports that Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September will be a bank holiday in recognition of the State Funeral of HM Queen Elizabeth II. School will therefore be closed and will reopen as usual on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

As the country marks the Queen's passing and her lifetime of public service, we have ensured that our girls have had the opportunity to reflect on these momentous events. We held a 2 minute silence and have also opened up a book of condolence which can be found in our school chapel. We joined together during collective worship time to pray for the Queen and her family as they cope with the loss not just of a major public figure but of a much-loved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. We also pray for King Charles III as he takes up the huge responsibility of the crown.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

Yours faithfully,

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