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Dear Parents/Carers,

On this very sad evening, following the announcement of the passing of the Queen, we enter yet another challenging time for the children. For some, the event will be keenly felt and perhaps difficult to process, for others it may barely register. In school, tomorrow, we will provide junior pupils with an opportunity to air their feelings in class circle time. For younger children, a brief recognition of the sad event at the start of the day may be all that is appropriate: their teachers will judge the best response, dependent on the nature of their class.

Queen Elizabeth has been a stable, civilised presence in the background of our entire lives (and for me, three jubilee celebrations at Huntington). While CWAC may give some guidance for communal events, the teaching staff will begin to plan a celebration of the Queen's life for some point in the next fortnight, following which there will of course be the excitement of the coronation of King Charles.

Kind regards

Mr Rose
Headteacher

