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Dear Parents

I write as we near the end of our first full week of the new academic year. I would like to welcome our new students to the Oathall community and say how impressed I have been by the positive and enthusiastic manner in which all students have returned to school after their summer breaks.

Yesterday, of course, Buckingham Palace announced the sad news of the death of Her Majesty The Queen. The country has now entered into a period of national mourning which will continue until the end of the state funeral. The government will be providing further guidance to schools over the coming days once the Royal Household have confirmed the arrangements for the funeral. I will share further information on this as soon as I am able.

Responses to this will be varied and it is understood that a number of students may well feel upset and anxious as a result of this news. Some students may indeed be reminded of personal loss. I would like to assure you that, as always, we are here to support your children; form tutors and the wider pastoral teams are always on hand. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you wish to discuss any particular concerns.

Yours faithfully

Edward Rodriguez
Headteacher