



Dear Parents

We ended the week last week on a very sombre note. I led a tribute to the late Queen during Friday 9th September's assembly to the whole school. I spoke about her ascension to the throne, her life, her achievements, and her service to the nation. I also explained what may happen this week in the lead up to her funeral and looked ahead to our new Head of State, King Charles III. We will obviously play our role reassuring our children\students during this period of change and of course, answering their questions.

We now have official confirmation from the Government about the period of national mourning. The funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II will take place on Monday 19th September. This day has been declared a Bank Holiday. This means that the school will be closed and will open again on Tuesday 20th September.

Yours Sincerely

Mr John Turner

Head of School

On behalf of Winhills Primary Academy (part of TDLPT)