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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have supported our students and staff today following the very sad news of the death of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. Our collective worship this morning remembered her life of service for her country and her people. We prayed for her and her family at this difficult time.

**Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace. Amen**

We will continue to support our students through the coming days. Our chapel has been open for staff and students at break and lunchtime and we will be organising prayers and messages of condolence next week.

A new school year...

We sincerely thank you for all your support in ensuring our students have come back to school fully prepared. We have had a great start to 2022/23!

Some reminders:

We would be grateful if you can check your child's planner each week and sign it.

As well as virtue rewards on SIMs, pupils are receiving stamps for V3 and V4 in their planners. Students need their planner every day and it is £5 to replace if lost or defaced. If they forget their planner, they will receive a sheet for the day; if this reoccurs they will be given a detention. Our consequences are now also recorded in planners as a visual reminder to students. You will be able to see if your child has been given and attended detentions. Many thanks for your help with this and your support for our high expectations in lessons and around school. Our planners have lots of other information, please take a look. We have reissued students with their login details and classcharts information, this is on a sticker in their planners.

If you have a query, please call or email enquiry@holyfamilycarlton.org. Your query will be forwarded to the relevant member of staff.

Our new catering system is up and running. If fobs are lost, they cost 70p to replace. Please ensure that you have set limits for your child's daily spend! Breakfast will be available from next week, 8.15 to 8.40am. School is open from 8am, students can wait in the dining hall and we have homework club in DT3 till 5pm. Please note that there is no after school homework club on **Monday 12th September** due to a training session for all staff.

My quote this week is from a 14-year-old Princess Elizabeth, in her broadcast to the children of the Commonwealth in October 1940:

"And when peace comes, remember it will be for us, the children of today, to make the world of tomorrow a better and happier place."

Have a good and reflective weekend,

Mrs D. Mitchell
Headteacher