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Dear Parents and Carers

Following the sad announcement from Buckingham Palace of the death of our sovereign, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, a period of National Mourning has started and will continue until the end of the State Funeral. This is a period of time for reflection in response to the death of the Sovereign.

The official date of the State Funeral is 19 September 2022. This day will be a bank holiday and therefore school will be closed on this day as a mark of respect.

National Mourning Period

The Department for Education have advised that for schools and further education settings normal attendance is expected throughout the National Mourning period, other than the bank holiday.

Whilst normal attendance is expected, education leaders continue to have the power to authorise leaves of absence for pupils in exceptional circumstances. Any requests for leave of absence will be considered on a case-by-case basis, taking into account individual circumstances.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs N. Jones

Headteacher

