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Dear Parent/Carers,

Queen Elizabeth II's Funeral, Monday 19th September 2022

I have received the following information from the Department for Education.

Following the 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 settings that are normally closed on a bank holiday should close on this day as a mark of respect. This will include schools and colleges.

Please note, therefore, that school will be closed to all children and staff on Monday, 19th September 2022.

Yours sincerely

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