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Dear Parents & Carers

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 the school will close on this day as a mark of respect. School will reopen as normal on Tuesday 20 September 2022.

We will keep the school routine as normal as possible during this time of national mourning and whilst we will continue to communicate essential messages over the coming days, we will be keeping all other communications on our social media platforms to a minimum out of respect to our late Queen.

We know that some children will be affected by the death of Her Majesty and we will continue to allow children opportunities to talk if they need to.

If you need any further advice on how to support your child, you may wish to access one of the bereavement charities such as [Winston's Wish](#) - giving hope to grieving children, or [Child Bereavement UK](#). If your child needs extra support, please let us know.

Kindest regards

Roz Robinson

Mrs R M Robinson
Headteacher

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