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Dear Parent/Carer

Following the announcement from Buckingham Palace of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, a period of National Mourning has started and will continue until the end of the State Funeral.

As you may be aware, the State Funeral will take place on Monday 19 September and has been confirmed as a public bank holiday. This will allow the school community to pay their respects to Her Majesty and commemorate Her reign, whilst marking the final day of the period of national mourning. This means that the school will be closed. We will re-open as normal on Tuesday 20 September.

In school, throughout this period of National Mourning, pupils will be learning about, and reflecting on, the life of Queen Elizabeth II.

Again, our sincere condolences go to the Queen's family, who have lost a mother, grandmother and great grandmother. We sincerely thank Her Majesty for her 70 years of exemplary public service and the example she set to us all.

Yours sincerely

Mr D R Thompson **Head Teacher**









