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Dear Parent/Carer

12th September 2022

Re: National Period of Mourning & Queen's Funeral

I am writing to confirm that following the announcement from Buckingham Palace on the death of our Sovereign Queen Elizabeth II, a period of National Mourning will continue until the end of her State Funeral.

The official date of the funeral was announced on Saturday as being Monday 19th September 2022. This day will be a Bank Holiday and as such our school will be closed as a mark of respect and to allow children, staff and families to mark this historic day.

During the period of mourning, our school will remain open and it is expected that children will attend school as normal this week. If you have extenuating circumstances, you can discuss a request for leave of absence with myself.

There may be some minor changes to the school day during this period of mourning such as changes to planned collective worship and assemblies such as the cancellation of Friday's Celebration Assembly.

Please be reassured that we do not underestimate the impact this event may have on some of our children and therefore have our Thrive Practitioners and Mental Health First Aiders on standby to give support if and when needed.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Cross

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