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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware, following the death of Queen Elizabeth II, King Charles III has approved an order for the funeral to be a bank holiday. Please see below the message that has been shared with schools from the Department for Education (DfE):

"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."

I am therefore writing to inform you that school will be closed to pupils and staff on Monday 19th September 2022.

The DfE has added that for schools and further education settings normal attendance is expected throughout the national mourning period, other than the bank holiday. The bank holiday will mark the end of the mourning period.

Until then we will continue to reflect on the life of Queen Elizabeth II and share our thoughts and feelings about the Royal Family through our Collective Worship and class reflection times.

School will reopen as normal on Tuesday 20th September.

Yours faithfully

S. Baker

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