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Dear Parents & Carers

**SCHOOL CLOSED: MONDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER**

Message received from the DfE on Saturday:

“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 sure that you were aware that we would be closed next Monday due to Queen Elizabeth II’s funeral, but I appreciate it is helpful sometimes just to have things clarified.

As the children left school last Thursday we were all unaware of the failing health of our Queen. In light of the news shared with the nation that evening, on the Friday in school we did acknowledge the passing of Queen Elizabeth II and there were discussions about Queen Elizabeth II’s life in classes, which will continue this week at appropriate times.

Thinking of you all at this time,

Yours faithfully

Mrs J Payne  
Headteacher



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