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Dear Parents/Carers

It is with great sadness that we are writing to you today following the Queen's death.

As you will be aware, a period of National Mourning for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II has now started. The period of National Mourning will continue until the end of the day of the State Funeral.

During National Mourning school will remain open.

Mourning is very personal and we anticipate pupils, individuals, families, communities and organisations will mark Her Majesty's death in their own way.

On Friday our school marked this sad occasion with a special collective worship focussing on Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

As always, our reflective prayer space will be available to all children throughout the day and will have a focus on Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II during the period of mourning.

Please be re-assured that all staff in school will support your children during this sad time.

The official date of the State Funeral is 19th September 2022. This day will be a bank holiday. School will be closed for all children and staff as a mark of respect.

We are sure you will join us in keeping Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, King Charles III and the Royal family in our thoughts and prayers.

Yours sincerely

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(Head of School)

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