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Dear parents and carers,

Bank holiday for Her Majesty the Queen's funeral

As you will have seen, details have been released over the weekend on the arrangements for Her Majesty the Queen's funeral which will be taking place on Monday 19 September; this will also be a bank holiday and all schools across the country will be closed. You can find more information on the government's website here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/bank-holiday-announced-for-her-majesty-queen-elizabeth-iis-state-funeral-on-monday-19-september>

Our schools will be open as usual on Tuesday 20 September.

The Royal Family and everyone in our school communities continue to be in our thoughts and prayers as we process this news. Our schools will be providing opportunities for students to reflect on the life and significance of Her Majesty the Queen and we will continue to support students in school. You may also find the following resources helpful at home:

<https://www.winstonswish.org/supporting-you/supporting-children-death-of-queen/>

<https://www.thriveapproach.com/news/children-grief>

As a mark of respect for Her Majesty, our schools will be pausing their social media content during the mourning period.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's school if you have any questions. Thank you for your continued support and take care.

Yours faithfully



Mr A Daly
Chief Executive Officer

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