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RE: School Closure – Monday 19th September 2022

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am writing today on behalf of the school to express our sorrow after hearing of the death of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, last week. Queen Elizabeth was, for most of us, the only monarch that we have known during our lifetime. As the longest serving monarch in British history, The Queen has been a much-loved and much-respected constant in our lives through all the major and minor events, developments and political upheavals of the last 70 years.

We know that this time may be an upsetting time for some people, and there is help available, if needed. Please feel free to contact a member of staff if you require any support. We encourage you to also be understanding of the impact that this news may have on members of our community.

There is currently a period of national mourning leading up to the State Funeral. The school will remain open, as usual, during the national mourning period and it is expected that all children will attend school. Teachers will continue to support children during this period, whilst also making links to curriculum areas about this event in history lessons.

The state funeral has now been confirmed as Monday 19th September 2022. As this date has been announced as a national Bank Holiday, the DfE have informed all schools to not open on this date. Therefore, Phoenix will be closed and children should not attend school on this date. The school will re-open to all pupils on Tuesday 20th September 2022 at the usual times.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Assig
Headteacher

