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Monday 12 September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: STATE FUNERAL FOR HER MAJESTY, QUEEN ELIZABETH II

As you may have seen in the media over the weekend, it has been announced that the State Funeral for Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, will take place on Monday 19th September 2022.

This date will be a bank holiday and all academies will be closed to students and staff. The length of the school year will be adjusted, and students will be expected to attend for 189 days rather than 190 in the academic year 22-23.

We know that for some students this unplanned change to term dates will be unsettling and they may struggle to understand. Class teams will be offering support, including social stories where appropriate, to help students to understand the changes. If your child requires any further support, please do not hesitate to contact their class team who will be pleased to help you.

As I wrote you previously our academy will be keeping students informed of news about these events as part of assemblies and class activities. If you think your child may be experiencing particular upset due to the passing of the Queen, please do let us know so we can provide additional support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Martin
Executive Principal