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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: National Mourning Period and announcement of a Bank Holiday for Monday 19th September, the day of HM Queen Elizabeth II State Funeral at Westminster Abbey

I hope you are keeping well.

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 Cabinet Office has issued guidance providing the public, businesses and institutions with advice on the period of National Mourning following the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

The official date of the State Funeral is 19 September 2022. Today, we have been directed by the Department of Education that 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 confirming that West Heath School will be closed on Monday 19th September 2022.**

The only exception to this will be the school trip to Normandy that was scheduled to depart on Monday 19th September. **This trip will continue as planned with that particular group of students and staff.**

For schools and further education settings normal attendance is expected throughout the National Mourning period, other than the bank holiday.



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Today I led an Assembly for all Main School students, commemorating the life of Queen Elizabeth II. Our students will have many opportunities to share their thoughts and feelings throughout this period and they will be supported by all our staff.

Thank you for your support.

Our thoughts and prayers are with His Majesty King Charles III and all the Royal Family at this time.

Please take care.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Photini Bohacek
Principal

