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Dear families

As you may be aware, the Department for Education (DfE) has confirmed schools and colleges will close on Monday 19th September for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's funeral.

The Department for Education has made the following announcement:

"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."

We shall close at 3:15pm on Friday 16 September and re-open at 8:45am on Tuesday 20th September.

In school we have been thinking about the life of Her Majesty. We have been reflecting on Her amazing life by looking back at our work on the Queen's Platinum Jubilee last June. A picture of one of our displays has been added to this letter. We have also been looking at some of the news feeds so we can talk to the children about what is happening during this period of national mourning. The children have shown a great deal of interest and asked lots of questions.

Yours sincerely

Miss Chappell
Headteacher