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Dear parents and carers,

**Re: Queen Elizabeth II funeral**

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.

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

The official date of the State Funeral is 19 September 2022. 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.

Christ Church Academy is therefore CLOSED on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September. We will reopen on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. P. Foster  
Headteacher