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Dear Parents and Carers

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 on **Monday 19th September 2022**. This is a period of time for reflection in response to the death of the Sovereign. **This day will be a bank holiday and school will be closed as a mark of respect.**

We continue to dedicate our daily Collective Worship in school to reflecting on the life of Queen Elizabeth and dedicating our prayers to her and her family. We have been following the advice and guidance from Canterbury Diocese and the DfE.

We have been asked by Kent County Council, to share with you information as an alternative to travelling to a specific location to sign one of the books of condolence located around the County, anyone can make a contribution to the virtual book that can be found here <https://www.royal.uk/>

Kindest regards

Delia Cooper
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Love Trust Respect Honesty Forgiveness Perseverance

