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Dear Parent/Carer

STATE FUNERAL – BANK HOLIDAY: SCHOOL CLOSURE MONDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2022 SECONDARY TRANSFER OPEN EVENING - EARLY CLOSURE THURSDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2022

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 official date of the State Funeral is 19th September 2022. This day will be a bank holiday and therefore, I am writing to inform you that the school will be closed on this day as a mark of respect.

Whilst writing, I would also like to remind parents that due to our Secondary Transfer Open Evening (4.30pm to 7.30pm – Headteacher speeches at 5pm and 6.30pm), the school will also be closing early on Thursday 22nd September from 1.15pm. Students who are supporting this event will be written to separately. Students on Free School Meals will be offered lunch as usual.

I would be most grateful if you could inform your friends and colleagues with children in Years 5 & 6 about our event and our Open Mornings which will be taking place from Monday 26th September until Friday 7th October from 9am-I0.I5am. Appointments for these morning visits can be arranged through the office at enquiries@cardinalpole.co.uk

Yours sincerely

Mr A Hall

HEADTEACHER



