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Bank Holiday Closure – Monday 19th September 2022

Dear families,

Following the announcement from Buckingham Palace of the death of our monarch Queen Elizabeth II, a period of national mourning has started and will continue until the end of the State Funeral.

Normal school attendance is expected during this time and school staff will support any children who are feeling unsettled by recent events. As always, the children's mental health and wellbeing is at the forefront of our priorities at school and we have a fantastic team of staff who deal with events like this sensitively and appropriately.

All headteachers received an email over the weekend from the Department of Education outlining the arrangements for educational settings for the late sovereign's funeral.

The official date of the State Funeral is **Monday 19th September 2022** and the day will be a bank holiday. Schools and colleges across the country will be closed.

South Kirkby Academy will be closed on Monday 19th September 2022 and will welcome children back on Tuesday 20th September 2022 at 8:45am.

There will be no school staff at South Kirkby Academy on this day.

If you have any questions about the bank holiday next Monday, please do not hesitate to speak to me before or after school, or give the office a ring.

Warm regards,

Mr Adam Potter
Head of School