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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you following the sad news of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on Thursday 8th September.

We know that schools and other education settings, at times of national events and loss such as this, have a particular role to play. As a school we will be following DfE guidance and want to confirm that Brampton Primary School will be open as usual over the coming days. It is important for children to have a sense of routine and life carrying on.

We have now entered a period of national mourning that will continue until the end of the State Funeral. As a mark of respect Brampton Primary School will be closed on Monday 19th September so children and families can mark this momentous and historic occasion together.

This week we will be carrying out special commemorative activities, holding assemblies and adapting some of our lessons to reflect the period of national mourning and commemorate the life of Her Majesty. If you would like to follow this up at home please refer to the materials about the Queen's Jubilee produced by [Royal Collections Trust](#) and [The National Archives](#). We would also advise that you may also wish to refer to 'Queen Elizabeth: A Platinum Jubilee Celebration', the commemorative book given to your children, as a gift, in summer 2022.

If your children are upset, [Minded](#) is a source of information to support children and young people to manage death and loss. Advice is also available from [Child Bereavement UK](#).

Just to reiterate again, as a mark of respect Brampton Primary School will be closed on Monday 19th September.

The staff, pupils and governors of Brampton Primary School are deeply saddened at the news of the death of Queen Elizabeth II. Our thoughts are with the Royal Family at this difficult time.

Kind regards,

Mark Woodhouse
Deputy Headteacher