

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022

**Re: School closure Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

Dear Parents and Carers

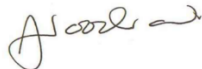
Following the announcement from Buckingham Palace of the death of our Sovereign, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, a period of National Mourning has started and will continue until the end of the State Funeral. This is a period of reflection.

Ms Ashraf and I have led special assemblies remembering Queen Elizabeth II and we will continue to mark this moment in time moving forward. We are aware that children and families will be managing this news in different ways, and I would like to express our deepest sympathy, on behalf of the school, to all members of the Royal Family.

The official date of the State Funeral is 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022. This day will be a bank holiday and Tetherdown School will be closed. The Senior Leadership Team and I will be identifying ways to mark the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II with the children in the coming weeks and we will endeavour to keep you all informed.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher