

**To: All Parents and Carers**  
**By email / website**

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

**RE: School closure to mark the funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II**

Dear Families,

School closure to mark the funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II: Monday 19th September 2022.

Over the weekend, the government announced that Monday 19th September, the day of the Queen's funeral, will be a Bank Holiday. This means that schools across the whole of the United Kingdom will be closed, as will shops and most workplaces.

The last state funeral of a British monarch was for King George VI, the Queen's father, in 1952. We know that pupils and staff will want to watch this historic event, which will be televised.

Any school events planned for this day, including parents' events will be postponed - if you were due to attend a school event on 19th September we will contact you in due course with a revised date.

Schools will be open as usual throughout the remainder of the ten day mourning period, but we will continue to mark what has happened as appropriate and to answer the questions of pupils sensitively and supportively.

Yours sincerely,



Mark Taylor  
Principal