



Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am sure you are all already aware of the news that King Charles has stated that the day of Queen Elizabeth's funeral is to be a Bank Holiday. I and all headteachers, have received an email to confirm this from the Department for Education (DfE). This means that our school will be shut on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022 and will reopen at 8:45am on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Before and after school club will also be closed on this day.

Please see the official DfE correspondence below:

*Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II - Department for Education*

*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 19 September 2022. This day will be a bank holiday and settings that are normally closed on a bank holiday should close on this day as a mark of respect. This will include schools and colleges.*

We thank you for your cooperation,

Mrs Driver  
Head of School