

**To all Parents/Carers**

9<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II**

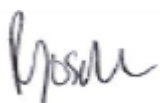
Following yesterday's announcement of the death of The Queen, the country has entered a period of national mourning. Current guidance is that schools should remain open and generally continue as normal, although overtly celebratory activity may be muted or postponed.

Once details of the funeral are published, the Government will write to schools and other public bodies, with further guidance and information. It is possible there may also be a bank holiday announced for the day of the State Funeral; we will notify you if this is confirmed.

In light of the recent bereavement experienced by our school community, and as a Church of England School, today we acknowledged this historic event by observing a minute of silence, and saying a brief prayer at the end of Collective Worship.

On behalf of staff and governors, I would like to extend my gratitude to parents and carers who have sent their condolences. It has been an extremely difficult week for all involved, and we are greatly encouraged by your kind words, actions, and prayers.

Yours sincerely,



**Renata Joseph**  
**Headteacher**