



Monday 12 September 2022

Re: Notification of Bank Holiday – Monday 19 September

Dear Parents / 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 time for reflection in response to the death of the Sovereign. The official date of the State Funeral is Monday 19 September 2022. This will be a bank holiday and schools will close on this day as a mark of respect.

With the exception of Monday 19 September when Christchurch Junior School will be closed, normal attendance is expected throughout the National Mourning period.

We will continue to reflect with children regarding Queen Elizabeth's remarkable reign and incredible leadership. Our school staff will maintain their important role in reassuring children at this time. We will also help children to understand the series of fascinating steps now being taken as King Charles III begins his reign.

Many thanks for your understanding.

Mr S Fuller
Headteacher