

ST MARK'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Monday, September 12, 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Over the weekend, we received guidance from the Department of Education about the bank holiday announced for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's funeral:

"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."

Due to this, we will be closed on **Monday 19th September**.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'L' followed by a series of loops and a large, sweeping flourish that ends in a horizontal line.

Laura Kelsey
Headteacher