



St. Peter's

Church of England Primary School

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Shine in the light and love of God.

Monday 12th September 2022

Dear Parents

I write with an update with regard to the current period of National Mourning and the State Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II.

Thank you to all children and families who have added messages and pictures to our book of condolence. This is available in the meeting room and will remain open throughout this week.

I would also like to say how impressed I have been with the children's kindness and respect as we have remembered and reflected on the life of Queen Elizabeth in our worship. As always, they have shone showing thoughtfulness, respect and compassion.

Over the weekend we received the following update for the [Department for Education](#) (DfE).

'National Mourning Period

'For schools and further education settings normal attendance is expected throughout the National Mourning period, other than the bank holiday.'

'State Funeral / Bank holiday

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.

Schools and further education settings are not expected to remain open on the bank holiday. It should be treated as any normal bank holiday.'

DfE September 2022

On the basis of this school will closed on Monday 19th September and will reopen on Tuesday 20th September.

As explained in the newsletter on Friday during the National Mourning period communication will be kept to essential messages and information only. This will extend to the newsletter this week also. Please do however get in touch if you have any questions or queries. As always, we are here to help.

Best wishes

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