



Monday 12th September 2022

Monday 19th September 2022 – School Closures for State Funeral

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the terribly sad news last week regarding Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, we are sure you will be aware that the country has now entered a period of national mourning.

Over the next week several events will take place to allow people to pay their respects, leading up to the funeral which will take place on Monday 19th September 2022.

King Charles III has declared the day of the funeral a national Bank Holiday so the nation can pause pay our respects to our longest reigning monarch. Schools across the country have been asked to close by the Department for Education on this day.

All Brooke Weston Trust schools will, therefore, be closed to students on Monday 19th September 2022. We will return to school as normal on Tuesday 20th September 2022.

While the day has been declared a Bank Holiday and many organisations have shared plans to close, we are aware that businesses are not obliged to close. Therefore, we encourage you to talk to your employers and make any necessary childcare arrangements.

This week each school will also be confirming with their students events to remember the Queen.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Campbell".

Dr Andrew Campbell
CEO
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