

12 September 2022

To Parents/Carers

We join the nation in mourning and extend our deepest sympathies for the very sad loss of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Westcountry Schools Trust will observe the National Mourning period. Our schools will remain open and most activities will continue in an expected fashion. As a public mark of respect, however, we will reduce the volume of our normal communications.

The State Funeral is being held on Monday 19th September and this day has been declared a National Bank Holiday. As such, I am writing to confirm that all WeST Schools will be closed on Monday 19th September 2022.

We will be keeping our children informed of news about these events, particularly through tutor time and school assemblies.

Please be assured that additional support for children who might be experiencing any particular upset due to the passing of HM Queen Elizabeth II is available.

Yours faithfully



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