



MASON MOOR

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tuesday 13 September 2022

School Closure for Queen Elizabeth II funeral – Monday 19th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I am sure the children told you before the weekend, in our assembly on Friday morning, we celebrated the life of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and held a period of reflection, which was observed immaculately by everyone.

Over the weekend, the Department for Education provided headteachers with guidance regarding the National Mourning Period and the forthcoming Bank Holiday, which will mark Her Majesty's State Funeral next Monday, 19th September. For the National Mourning Period, schools will remain open and normal attendance is expected. **Next Monday, all schools in the United Kingdom will be closed just as on other Bank Holidays.**

We are aware that there are children in our school who may have recently lost relatives and loved ones and that any discussion about the Queen's passing may rekindle thoughts about them. We will be mindful of our children's feelings and treat these discussions with the care and reverence that befits the occasion.

Yours sincerely,

DJ Constable-Phelps . e • Grow • Achieve

Mr DJ Constable-Phelps
Executive Headteacher