

Wednesday, 14th September 2022

Dear Families,

RE: Additional Bank holiday for Her Majesty's State Funeral – Monday, 19th September 2022

We join the nation in mourning the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Her dedication to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland over the past 70 years is unsurpassed. We thank The Queen for Her Service.

Our schools, Rye College and Rye Community Primary, will continue to observe the period of national mourning in such a way as to minimise any disruption for our young people and families. Unless otherwise stated, scheduled events will continue as planned.

UK Government has announced **Monday, 19th September**, the date of Her Majesty's State Funeral, will be a national bank holiday. **This means our schools will be closed.**

The additional bank holiday will allow individuals, businesses and other organisations to pay their respects to Her Majesty and commemorate Her reign, while marking the final day of the period of national mourning.

This event is an exceptional moment in history; if you think your child may be experiencing any particular upset or difficulty due to the passing of The Queen, please feel free to contact us.

We remain in your service.

Yours sincerely,



Barry Blakelock
Executive Head