Red Rose Primary School



9th September 2022

Dear Parents / Carers

We are all deeply saddened to hear the announcement from Buckingham Palace of the death of Her Majesty The Queen. We send our sincere condolences to the Royal family from everyone at Red Rose Primary School.

We have now entered a period of national mourning that will continue until the end of the State Funeral.

Schools will be provided with advice on the period of national mourning by the Cabinet Office following the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Once details of the funeral are confirmed by the Royal Household, we will write to you with further information.

During the period of national mourning, school will remain open and pupils are expected to attend as per normal.

Today, there will be opportunities to talk about the Queen's death in class. This will be sensitively handled by staff who will reassure and allow questions to be asked and answered. On Monday, we will have a special assembly to celebrate the Queen's life.

If you would like further material to support your child, <u>Minded</u> is a source of information to support children and young people to manage death and loss.

Thank you, Her Majesty Queen Elizabth II, for a lifetime of service to the country and the Commonwealth - may you rest in peace.

Mrs A Brinton HEADTEACHER