



St Cuthbert Mayne

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Dear Parents,

Following the announcement from Buckingham Palace of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, a period of national mourning has started and will continue until the end of the state funeral.

This week Buckingham Palace announced that the state funeral will take place on Monday 19th September at 11am. By order of King Charles III, this day will be a bank holiday and as a mark of respect our school will be closed on that Monday. We will reopen on Tuesday 20th September.

St Cuthbert Mayne School will remain open during the rest of the period of national mourning and will continue to deliver the full curriculum. Therefore normal school attendance is expected.

We will be keeping students informed of news about this historic event and our collective worships will focus on the life, devotion and service of Queen Elizabeth II. Our Cornerstone is open throughout the days for students to come and spend some time if they wish to do so. In the Cornerstone there is a book of condolence for students to sign. Our pastoral support officers and chaplaincy team are also available to support students.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Down
Headteacher