

# BOWER GROVE SCHOOL



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Dear Parents & Carers,

It was with great sadness that we all heard the announcement from Buckingham Palace of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022. All the pupils had the opportunity to reflect on this in their Class on Friday and we will continue to discuss things in the weeks ahead. We have given all pupils the opportunity to write their thoughts or draw a picture which we will collate into a book of condolence.

The official date of the state funeral is Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022 and this day will be a bank holiday. As such Bower Grove will be closed for this day as a mark of respect. We welcome pupils back to school on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

Should you wish to find advice or guidance please go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-demise-of-her-majesty-queen-elizabeth-ii-national-mourning-guidance>

We will continue to support your child through this difficult period of change.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M Cleave

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