



**Mill Green
School**

13th September, 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure that by now you are aware of the sad news of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on 8th September. Our thoughts are with the Royal Family and everyone in our community as we process this news.

The Government has given notice that Monday 19th September will be a bank holiday to coincide with Her Majesty's State Funeral to allow individuals and organisations to pay their respects to Her Majesty and commemorate Her reign. This will also mark the last day of the period of National Mourning.

The Department for Education has advised that School and Colleges will close on Monday 19th in line with the bank holiday, with normal attendance expected at all other times through the National Mourning period. Mill Green School will be closed in line with this, with young people returning to school on Tuesday 20th September.

As a school we have an important role to play in helping young people to understand their feelings, reassuring and supporting them at times of sadness, particularly when caused by significant local, national and global events. Staff at Mill Green will continue to support our school community during the coming days. Our young people will be offered the opportunity to reflect on the life and significance of Her Majesty during assembly and pastoral times.

Yours sincerely,

Sean Lenahan

Headteacher