



12 September 2022

Dear Parents

State Funeral for HM Queen Elizabeth II

As you may have seen over the weekend the State Funeral for HM Queen Elizabeth II will take place on Monday 19 September, 2022. This day has been declared a Bank Holiday, and the DfE have instructed all schools to close on this day. Therefore, Holmfirth J I & N School will be closed on Monday 19 September and we will reopen as usual on Tuesday 20 September. Mr Warrener will be delivering a special assembly for pupils today to mark the Queen's passing.

Covid-19

We have a number of pupils in our Year 6 class who have tested positive for Covid-19 this week. The guidance for Covid-19 has not changed since it was updated in June. If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test, if they can. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults. Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal as long as they are well. Attached to this email are copies of our Risk Assessment and Contingency Plan for your information.

Kind regards

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