



12<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

**State Funeral, and Bank Holiday, for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II**

As a school, Kite Ridge is deeply saddened by the news of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. We deeply respected and shared Her Majesty's sense of duty and devotion to others and are truly thankful for her service to our Nation.

As you will be aware, the funeral for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II will take place on Monday 19th September 2022. This has been declared a Bank Holiday and Kite Ridge School, along with all schools and colleges, will be closed as a mark of respect.

During the period of National Mourning, we will continue to talk to students about the death of Queen Elizabeth II. Through assemblies and smaller group sessions we will help students to better understand recent events, the wider national and international reactions and the changes we will see in the coming weeks and months. Students will be encouraged to talk about their feelings, where appropriate, and will be supported in doing so.

School will reopen as normal on Tuesday 20th September.

Yours sincerely,

**Steven Sneesby**  
Headteacher