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**Bank holiday announcement for the state funeral of
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II**

Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to confirm that Blue Skies School will be **closed on Monday 19th September 2022**. This has been announced as a bank holiday for the state funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

I wanted to take this opportunity to let you know how we as a school are responding to this news, and how you can pay tribute:

We held an assembly to commemorate the life of Her Majesty last Friday, and have continued to provide updates and information for any questions that students have had throughout form time. Students visited Rochester on Monday afternoon this week to observe the Nation in mourning.

If families would like to lay flowers, Rochester Castle Gardens is the official location designated by Medway council.

Blue Skies School shall be making a charitable donation, which is being researched and chosen by students.

Parents do not need to contact transport services to inform them school will be closed.

If you have any questions, please contact either Natalie Bucklen or myself.

Yours sincerely,

Graham Richards

Headteacher