



ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS C. E. (FOUNDATION) PRIMARY AND PRE-SCHOOL

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9 September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

It is with deep sadness that we learn of the death of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.

This morning in school we held a special worship to reflect on the life of The Queen. She was not only our monarch, but also the head of the Church of England and so had a special relationship with our church and church schools such as ours.

We have now entered a period of national mourning that will continue until the end of the State Funeral. Once details of the funeral are confirmed by the Royal Household, the Department for Education will write to us with further guidance and information. In the meantime, we remain open as usual.

We recognise that this may be a difficult time as it may stir up emotions for some. Our Reflection Garden will be open during school hours to everyone in our community who may wish to visit, please ask if you are unsure where this is. For those new to school this area is home to our 'tree of remembrance'. Previously, members of our community have decorated pebbles and placed these around the base of the tree to serve as a reminder about a significant loss. If you would like to, please feel free to decorate a pebble and bring it to our Reflection Garden.

St Michaels Church will be having additional opening hours this weekend for anyone who would like to light a candle and reflect at this time. You can visit on Saturday between 12 noon and 3pm. On Sunday there will be a special service of commemoration at 10:15am and the church will remain open for the rest of the day until 5pm.

May The Queen rest in peace and rise in glory.

Yours faithfully

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