

# Rowlands Gill Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers

## **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022 Bank Holiday – School Closed**

As I am sure you are aware, the day of The Queen's funeral (Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September) has been declared a Bank Holiday for this year, therefore our school will be closed. This is in line with advice received from the Department of Education over the weekend and is a mark of respect to The Queen and the Royal Family.

I led an assembly on Friday for children in Years 1 to 6 to explain what had happened, celebrate the life of The Queen and to begin to understand what National Mourning means. We also acknowledged that this is a sad time for the whole world and can sometimes make us think of other loved ones who have passed away. The children know that if they are feeling sad, or want to ask us about what is happening, that they can talk to any adult in school.

We will continue to reflect on this historic occasion throughout the next few weeks in assemblies and class time to help the children to understand the significance of the event and why we are closed next Monday.

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Clarke  
Headteacher

