



Maltby
Lilly Hall Academy

Dear Parents/Carers

Firstly, I would like to congratulate you on the impeccable manner with which your children took part in our assembly on Friday. We were very moved by the behaviour of the children when observing our minute's silence in remembrance of the Queen.

As you will have seen in the press, next Monday (19th September) is now designated as a Bank Holiday to enable families to mark the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II together. Because of this, the Academy will be closed at 3:15pm on Friday 16th September and will reopen for normal hours on Tuesday 20th September. We will work with your children on their return to help them reflect on the funeral and what the change of monarch means for them. This is particularly important following the jubilee celebrations which took place earlier in the year.

During the rest of the period of national mourning, the academy will remain open as normal. However, we will be marking the passing of our longest serving Queen through assemblies, whole school acts of remembrance and individual lessons. Once the period of mourning is over, we plan to hold a day of whole school celebration for the life of the Queen – we will let you know further details of this later in the term.

Yours faithfully

Mr Pease
Principal

