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Tuesday, 13 September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you following the sad death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II last Thursday.

As a school community our heartfelt condolences go out to the Royal family at this difficult time. Our children and many of us will have only known the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Her Majesty sacrificed much for our country and beyond; through her role as Head of the Commonwealth of Nations. Over seven decades of extraordinary change and challenge, she has impacted on the lives of many around the world.

I know that people will have their own personal memories which they will reflect on, and Lewisham Council have opened books of condolence for those who wish to pay their respects locally. These are available at The Civic Suite, Catford; Downham Library and the Deptford Lounge.

The country currently is in a period of mourning, which will continue until the day after Her Majesty's funeral. I am writing to confirm that Deptford Park Primary School will be closed on **Monday 19 September 2022**. This has been announced as a bank holiday for the state funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

During this period of national mourning we will expect your child to attend school as normal (other than on the agreed bank holiday on Monday 19 September).

If your child is unable to attend school for any reason, please follow our normal procedures for notifying the school of their absence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ken Johnson'.

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