

## PARKSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with deep sadness that I learned of the death of Queen Elizabeth II. We held a special assembly and observed a minute's silence on Friday morning and the Union Flag is being flown at half-mast. Following the announcement from Buckingham Palace over the weekend that the funeral will take place on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September, and that this will be a Bank Holiday, I can confirm that school will be closed on this day.

The pupils have settled well into the start of the new school year, and I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new pupils and their families.

I would also like to thank you for supporting your child in attending in full school uniform, as per our Uniform Policy. Wearing their school uniform with pride plays a valuable role in contributing to high standards and the ethos of our school. It has been lovely to see the pupils attending in the new PE kit. Whilst it is only mandatory in Year 5, it is wonderful to see how smart it looks.

We are pleased to be able to share with you our new school website. In response to feedback from you, we hope that you find it easier to navigate and useful for any information you require as well updating you on news and events. However, if you cannot find the answer to your questions, please contact the school office who will be pleased to be able to help.

This week you will also receive a letter explaining how to use our new parent and pupil app, 'My Child at School.' This will enable you and your child to see their timetable, homework, achievement points and can also be used to share key announcements.

Thank you for your ongoing support to the school.

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs N Mancini Headteacher

















As a school we establish and maintain an environment where children feel secure, are listened to and encouraged to talk.