

13 September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Extra Bank Holiday and Open Evening**

**Extra Bank Holiday, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022 and**

**Early Closure Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

This morning we have received confirmation from Lancashire County Council that Lancashire County Council Schools will observe the national bank holiday for Her Majesty's funeral, which means school will be closed on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

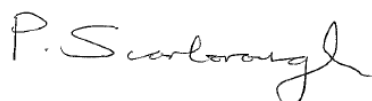
On the 29<sup>th</sup> September we have our annual Open Evening. This provides us with an excellent opportunity to showcase our school to the students and families of our local Primaries. This is particularly important as students from our Primary schools have only had limited access to school in the last two years due to the pandemic. In order to support with appropriate preparation time, we will be closing to students at 1.30 pm.

Buses have been arranged to collect students at 1.30 pm. Food will be available at break time as normal but any students, including those on free school meals, who require a lunch are requested to order one by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September through Mrs Murray, Catering Manager in the dining room.

Some of our students will be invited back into school to participate in the evening working alongside staff in different subject areas. If their presence has been requested by a particular faculty, they will receive a letter from the relevant Progress Leader. This will have a permission slip attached that requires signing to provide parental consent.

We have a lot to be proud of and we look forward to celebrating the improvements to school which have taken place in recent years, most notably exam results and site upgrades.

Yours sincerely



Mr P Scarborough

Headteacher