

9<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Weekly Update 09/09/2022**

St Martins School would like to pay their respects to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on her passing. As a school community, we are so saddened by this tragic event and send our condolences to the Royal Family and come together with the nation in mourning this sad news.

Once details of the funeral are confirmed by the Royal Household, we will write to you with further information about the National Day of Mourning in case this is due to be held on a week-day.

Following this tragic and sad event, only urgent business will be communicated at this time. After the 10 days of National Mourning, normal communications will resume.

If you would like any further support, please let us know.

**School Gates – Drop-Off and Pick-Up**

Thank you for your support with our new gates. We are pleased to have them in place as a safeguarding measure to help keep our school site safe.

The gate will be open in the morning until 9:15am. The gate will open at 2:10pm for the end of the day, before closing at 2:45pm for Noel Baker students to depart the site. If you are visiting the school during the day, you will need to press the buzzer and identify yourself before being admitted onto the school site.

Please do not try to enter the school site before 2:10pm to collect your child, or follow vehicles onto the site before this time. It is vital that the entrance to the site remains clear for vehicles which need access, including staff, visitors and emergency services. Once the gates open at 2:10pm, traffic is able to move onto the school site freely.

With best wishes,



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## **Term Dates for Academic Year 2022/2023**

### **Autumn Term**

INSET Day – Thursday 1st September and Friday 2nd September

School Starts for the new Academic Year – Monday 5th September

School Breaks up for Half Term – Friday 21st October

School Starts Back – Monday 31st October

School Breaks up for Christmas – Thursday 22nd December

### **Spring Term**

School Starts Back – Monday 9th January 2023

School Breaks up for Half Term – Thursday 16th February

INSET Day – Friday 17th February

School Starts Back – Monday 27th February

School Breaks up for Easter – Friday 31st March

### **Summer Term**

INSET Day – Monday 17th April

School Starts Back – Tuesday 18th April

Bank Holiday – Monday 1st May

School Breaks up for Half Term - Friday 26th May

School Starts Back – Monday 5th June

INSET Day – Monday 26th June

School Breaks up for Summer – Friday 21st July



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