

25th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Whole School Community Learning Day at Dunbury Juniors

Faith Day – Wednesday 2nd April 2025

Next Wednesday is our annual Faith Day. This year there is a focus on acts of worship, which will provide opportunities for children to learn about and take part in a broader range of worship experiences. This will be a community learning day with Infants and Juniors learning together at the Dunbury Juniors site, Winterborne Whitechurch.

We have already made arrangements for all children who travel by bus to be dropped off and collected from Dunbury Juniors. The buses ML005, ML006, ML007 and ML12 have been asked to collect the children as usual in the mornings and bring them to the Junior site instead of the Infant site and then collect from there in the afternoon. The children who catch the bus from Winterborne Whitechurch can come straight to the Junior site that day and be collected from there.

We would be grateful if the parents of the children who do not use buses to get to school at the Infant site could contact the school office to let us know whether you are able to make arrangements to drop off and collect your child from the Junior site on Wednesday 2nd April or whether you require support with this.

The gates will be open for children to arrive between 8:30 and 8:45 and will be open again at 3:15 for collecting children. The office has arranged that the hot meals diary is set for pack lunches for the day.

Aim of the Day

There are two aims for the day. Firstly, it is to give the children an opportunity to explore worship in different ways as well as to explore different creative ways to experience prayer. This links to our spirituality curriculum and will give the children a chance to explore how they can be spiritual beings which we define as the '*act of recognising and celebrating our connections, grounded in love and compassion, to ourselves, others, beauty and beyond.*'

The second aim is to give all children a basic introduction to the story of Christianity which links to the new RE Curriculum that we have gradually been introducing and will be fully launched in September. The aim is that the children can tell the story of Christianity and attach new learning to parts of the story that they are familiar with.

Easter Service

The Easter service is at 2:00 pm on the 2nd of April, at St Mary's Church, Winterborne Whitechurch. The service has been planned by some of the children and you would be very welcome to join us for this service.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at cherry@dunbury.dsat.org.uk or at the school gates.

Yours Sincerely,

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