



22 April 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Commemoration Day, Friday 6 May 2022

The annual Commemoration Day is a celebration of the school's founding in 1888 and again this year we are following the tradition of a church service at St John the Baptist Church, Chipping Barnet in the morning. Our 134th service aims to be inclusive and to celebrate the school and its history, together with the role Barnet church had in the original foundation of the school. Although we are not a faith school, the service will involve the singing of traditional hymns and prayers in the spirit of the history of the school.

The plan for the morning is as follows: -

Year 7 and 8 only

- 9.00am – 10.00am** Period 1 lesson as normal
- 10.00am – 10.20am** Break
- 10.20am – 10.30am** Students going to the Church are registered in an allocated classroom for their form group
- 10.30am – 10.45am** Student procession from school to Church commences
- 10.45am-12.00pm** (approx.) Church service
- 12.00pm** Students leave to walk back to school
- 12.20pm onwards** Periods 4 and 5 as normal

Please only sign and return the attached reply slip to my PA, Mrs Toori, if you **do not** want your daughter to attend the service by Tuesday 3 May 2022. There will be alternative provision for students who are not attending the service. If you have any questions or would like more details of the event, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Violet Walker
Headteacher

Commemoration Day Church Service 6 May 2022

I do not want my daughter _____ Form _____
to attend the Church Service.

Signed _____

Please return to Mrs Toori by Wednesday 3 May 2022