



Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parent / Carer

Over the past few weeks, we have been busy finalising our calendar of events for the remainder of the academic year. We have made a few changes to the way in which we will plan, celebrate and share key events, special times and to showcase our children's talents.

In order to allow children who are currently in larger year groups a chance to take more of a central role and, where it permits, a speaking part, and to spread our events and celebrations throughout the year, each stage of our school will complete a special performance at the following times of the year:

Harvest Service – All children will participate in a Harvest celebration that will include a performance by each class of a set song, poem or story (no external audience).

Remembrance Service – All children will have the opportunity to pay their respects by participating in a one-minute silence. The service of remembrance will be led by our Year 5 and 6 pupils (Year 5 and 6 parents and carers invited).

Christmas Performance – The children from Nursery to Year 2 will put on a special Christmas show, performing songs and actions to entertain our audience (Parents and carers invited).

Christmas Carol Service – The children in Years' 3 to 6 will perform a range of traditional and modern Christmas songs and carols (no external audience).

Around Easter time, children in Years' 3 and 4 will be putting on a special performance to showcase their skills, talents or to perform a show (this may not be based upon an Easter theme). (Parents and carers invited).

Summer Celebration – The children in Years' 5 and 6 will have an opportunity to perform in a celebration concert aimed at highlighting their skills, talents and experiences including their memories and aspirations (Parents and carers invited).

We are looking forward to our Harvest Service, to special performances over the next weeks and to building up to our Christmas Extravaganza to end our autumn term. Further details for all of our performances will follow.

Kind regards

S. Welch

Deputy Headteacher