



Highcliffe St. Mark Primary School & Fledglings Pre-School

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Dear Parents/carers,

The first half-term is flying by for our Reception children and we have enjoyed welcoming them into our school community. As an extension of this welcome; the church, staff and children will be taking part in a special service at St Mark's Church, Highcliffe. This short service will celebrate links with our Christian community and give the children an opportunity to visit our local church.

The service will take place on Thursday 22nd October starting at approximately 2pm and will last approximately 30 minutes. Parents are welcome to attend the service. Younger siblings can attend if parents are unable to source any other childcare. **Please note that all Reception children will need to be collected from St Mark's Church, Hinton Wood Avenue, Highcliffe, BH23 5AA at 2.30pm.** If you will have difficulty collecting your child from the church, please let us know as soon as possible.

To support the children travelling to the church we will require some volunteers to walk with the children and staff. We will be leaving school at 1.30pm so will need volunteers to be available from 1.20pm. To ensure the safety of all children, during the walk, we cannot accept the help of adults with younger children. If you are able to help please let the school office know by phone or email.

If the weather prevents us from being able to walk to church, we will carry out our welcome service within school and this will be communicated with parents via a text message. We look forward to seeing you there.

Yours truly

Claire Barker and the Reception Staff Team

Headteacher



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