











24th June 2016

Dear Parents

On Tuesday 5th July we are having a School at Church Day. The whole school will spend the day at St Laurence's Church Bidford. Pupils will be engaged in Maths, Literacy, Art, History, Science, Religious Education and Music activities based upon the church and the grounds.

Pupils will need to be dropped off and picked up from the church. Unfortunately the area directly adjacent to the church offers very little parking. To try and overcome this problem we have come up with three possible solutions:

- 1) As much as possible families to share the drop-offs and pick-up.
- 2) Where possible use the carpark opposite One-Stop (before the traffic lights by the river) and walk along to the church.
- 3) If coming by car to the church, drive along the High Street in Bidford, **do not** turn right at the church but drive straight on and then follow the one way system back round to the front of the church where staff will be in place to collect the children straight from the car.

Children can be dropped off from 8.30am to 9.00am and can be collected between 3.00pm and 3.30pm.

All children will need a packed lunch and a water bottle for the day. Children should come dressed in their school T-shirts and sweatshirts/cardigans but with their own comfortable shorts or trousers. Footwear should be suitable for walking outside and should offer protection for toes - we would recommend trainers. Depending upon the weather, it would be worth applying all day sun screen in the morning and for children to have a sun hat. Alternatively, if rain is forecast, a waterproof coat for working outside would be useful.

The aim of our day is for pupils to gain a greater understanding of the church and its significance within our community whilst using and applying a range of skills that they have developed in their lessons in school. If you have any questions about this event, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please note, Mrs Staples-Grantham's after school drama club will be held at the church. Please pick your child up after the club from the church.

Kind regards, Mrs Hendry, Headteacher

^{**}If you, your child or any member of your family have difficulty in accessing the school and/or the school's facilities and services,