



Twyford St Mary's

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As a Church of England Primary School, the Year 6 children at Twyford St Mary's have been invited to participate in a day at Winchester Cathedral on Thursday 25th June, to celebrate their time and achievements at Twyford St Mary's and to look forward to their transition to secondary school. The morning will involve various activities and workshops as well as the chance to have a good look round the Cathedral. The afternoon will consist of a service and procession with other local Church of England primary schools.

Children should be dressed in school uniform, with the correct shoes and only jewellery stated in the uniform policy. They will require a packed lunch in a plastic carrier bag or small lunch bag, together with a water bottle.

There is no charge for attending this event, however a donation of £1.00 per child (in an envelope) has been suggested by Winchester Cathedral to be offered on the day as part of the act of worship.

We have been unable to source a minibus or coach to transport us to and from this event. We would ask that families arrange lifts to take their children to and from the Cathedral. Miss Whitehead and Miss Garrett will meet the children at the main entrance at 9.25am. Please collect your child at the end of the event, at 2pm. There is no need for the children to come back to school. If this presents a problem, please contact the school office.

Please note that this is not an event for parent spectators. We will be hosting our own Leavers' Service at school at the end of term. There will be a time in the days after the service that you will be able to view the art installation, and we will give you more details about that in the class letter closer to the time. This year the theme is Bags of Hope. Our art project involves making luggage labels with messages and prayers to children around the world.

We have set up an online form to gather permissions for this trip. Please can you complete this at your earliest convenience and by Thursday 11th June. Please use this link: [Leavers Service Form](#)

We are all looking forward to a memorable day at the Cathedral.

Kind regards,

Neil Tunnicliffe
Headteacher