

## **Amendment to Collective Worship policy during Covid-19 Pandemic easing**

During this difficult time children's wellbeing is one of our top priorities and that includes their spiritual, social and emotional well-being too. Daily assemblies with an act of collective worship are a valuable part of school life. They help to develop community spirit, promote a common ethos and shared values, and reinforce positive attitudes. In these unprecedented times, this is needed now more than ever. School life has changed, and continuing to offer regular collective worship assemblies during this time gives opportunities for all members of the school community (learners, all school staff, families and the wider community - should they wish to participate) to stay connected in a way that is meaningful for them. Being part of a collective experience on a regular basis will offer the space and time to reflect and to consider what is important to themselves and others. It will enable them to come together as one community and find comfort in belonging.

### **School specific organisation**

Daily acts of worship will continue to take place within classrooms as children adjust to restrictions being eased. Assemblies will include time for reflection and prayer.

Monday – An achievement assembly led by the LORIC school team celebrating achievements linked to the school values and attendance.

Tuesday – An assembly focused on the Big Frieze 'the story of the bible'. These will be led by members of the RE team and church teams. Once a half term there will be an assembly focused on a story from a different faith.

Wednesday – Assemblies will focus on exploring the school values in more depth. Twice a term there will be a reading assembly led by a teacher to promote a "love of reading."

Thursday – Singing Assembly; songs linked to school values or the bible story of the week.

Friday – A monthly assembly recorded by the headteacher and pre-recorded class assemblies celebrating learning.

During this time we are unable to worship in church. The following celebrations will be recorded in classrooms and shared on the VLE for parents and whole school involvement:

- Harvest Celebration
- Remembrance Service
- Nativities
- Easter Celebration
- Year Six Leavers Celebration

#### **Organisation in the event of school part closure/ full closure**

Assembly powerpoints and recordings will be available on the VLE.

Key Worker and Vulnerable children will access collective worship within their bubbles.