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Dear Parent/Carer

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### Re: Collective Worship

Normally in school we come together each day for either collective worship or an assembly. Collective worship involves children listening to a Bible story; discussing the meaning or message; applying the message to their own experiences through reflection and the use of song and prayer.

Assemblies refer to us coming together to discuss something topical such as Climate Change or Online safety.

During this period of remote learning we will be delivering collective worship and assemblies in the following way:

### Remote Learning: Collective Worship & Assemblies

- Our planning for collective worship and assemblies will be available on our website from tomorrow (Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021).
- Each weekly timetable for your child's class will include an activity for collective worship or assembly.
- Parents can then access the plan and use the links provided. These links will take you to 'scripts' for each topic.
- On a Wednesday there will be a video posted on our You Tube channel with a link available on the website which will take you to the relevant video of our Bible story for that week.
- Each Bible story will also have some key questions for discussion following the story which you can discuss with your child.
- Bible stories will be read aloud to ensure access for all children and will be read by a variety of guest readers including our local clergy.

### Remote Learning: Celebration Assemblies

- Celebration Assemblies will take place on a Friday and will be via Seesaw.

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- We will still be issuing certificates via Seesaw with details of those children who have won a certificate being announced on the website.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding our provision for collective worship or assemblies, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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