



Tuesday 10th November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

All schools are required by law to provide a daily act of collective worship for all pupils. This should be of a Christian character unless the school has what is referred to as a 'determination'. This means that schools then have the choice of following a multifaith approach recommended by the Brent Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE) or following an approach devised by the school.

At this school we do not promote any particular faith and we aim to provide collective worship that can include the whole school community. Collective worship contributes to pupils' spiritual, moral and social development and also helps to develop the values shared by the whole school community.

For many years we have had a determination and followed the Brent SACRE's model approach to collective worship. The school governors have decided that it would be suitable for our school to continue this. A 'determination' must be renewed every five years. The time has come to do this again, and before we apply to the Brent SACRE for this we would like to seek your views. If you do not agree with that decision or wish to ask questions about it please send me an email at admin@barham.brent.sch.uk or talk to me by Tuesday 17th November.

If we do not hear from you, we will assume that you agree with our decision.

Yours sincerely,

Karen Giles
Headteacher

