



CONFIRMATION

Are You Ready?

1 May 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians

This is an invitation to the children in Years 5 and 6 at Bickton School: the opportunity to explore whether they'd like to be confirmed later this year.

My hope is that we can have a group that meets after school on a weekday, if that works for the children and families who are interested. There'll be 6 sessions lasting 45 minutes.

At Confirmation, people have the chance to make the promises for themselves that parents and godparents made for them at their christening. But if your child hasn't been christened, (this is also called baptism in the church) that is not a problem at all and she/he can be baptised either just before or at the Confirmation Service.

Some children may already know they'd definitely like to be confirmed. Others may be interested, but not quite sure. Coming to the group will be an open invitation,. The children don't have to commit themselves until they feel ready and we'll make sure they have the chance to make that decision. I hope they'll have the chance to think about what is important in the Christian faith and to ask their questions so they can know if they are ready to go ahead.

So if you are interested, please complete and return the slip below to school by Friday 19 May. Once we know who'd like to be part of the group and the days that work for you, I'll come back to you with dates.

With my very best wishes,

Revd Mary-Lou

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CONFIRMATION GROUP—BICKTON

Child's Name and Year group

How can we contact you?
Email is really helpful!

Please ring which days after school would work for you:

Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Would a Saturday be possible? Yes/No

Is meeting during the holidays possible? Yes/No

Dates to avoid