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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are very excited to have a Confirmation service in Severn Loop on **7<sup>th</sup> September 2025**. Bishop Michael (Bishop of Lichfield) will be present, and we are on the lookout for people who would like to be confirmed!

In the *Church of England*, where children are often baptised as babies, confirmation is an opportunity for an older child or adult to affirm their Christian belief for themselves. It has also traditionally been linked to the giving of Holy Communion. We are very happy for any children who are currently in years 5 and 6 to put their name forward if they are interested in taking this step of faith. Once we've got a group together, we will be holding preparation sessions after school (in school), on the following Mondays:

**9<sup>th</sup> June**  
**16<sup>th</sup> June**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> June**  
**30<sup>th</sup> June**

It may be that your child would like to explore confirmation, but has not yet been baptised. If that's the case then they can still be part of the confirmation group and if they decide they would like to be confirmed, we can arrange for them to be baptised before the 7<sup>th</sup> September. If your child is interested but there is a problem with the service date, please still get in touch- they could still do the preparation and then join in with a confirmation service in another local church, on a different date.

Finally, if you have older children who have now left Bicton school but would like to find out more about confirmation, do email me and we can accommodate them- it's never too late! Equally, we've also had parents get confirmed alongside their children in the past, so if anyone is interested in that, then let me know.

If your child is interested in being confirmed, then please complete the slip below and return it to school, or email me at [revhannahlins@gmail.com](mailto:revhannahlins@gmail.com).

With thanks and blessings,

Revd. Hannah Lins

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My child ..... is interested in Confirmation and would like to attend the preparation sessions.

Date of birth ..... Current year group.....

Have they been baptised? Yes/ No

If yes, please give the date and location .....

Signed (parent/caregiver)..... Date.....