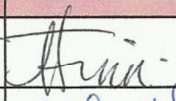
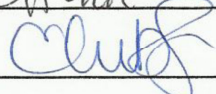




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CHANGE HISTORY

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1 Introduction

This policy for collective worship has been drawn up by the Head teacher and has been discussed by all members of staff and by the governors.

2 Aims

- In our collective worship, we recognise the need for reflection and thought in the life of the school.
- Collective worship will contribute to personal spiritual growth, providing space and time for reflection, prayer, praise and celebration.
- Through collective worship we aim to support the development of a community spirit, a common ethos and shared values.
- We aim to enable pupils to feel fully involved in collective worship and welcome their contributions and responses.

3 Implementation

- Collective worship will be provided within our daily assembly
- The Head teacher and Senior Leaders will draw up a termly scheme of themes for assemblies and collective worship. This scheme may reflect topical issues, religious festivals, celebrations, moral and ethical themes. It may also reflect current topics derived from the national curriculum.
- The assemblies and collective worship will involve a variety of people and pupils.
- A variety of approaches to assembly and collective worship will be used during the week, including whole school, and class assemblies.
- Parents will be reminded in the school prospectus that they may withdraw their children from collective worship if they so wish.

4 Format for assemblies and collective worship

We believe it is important to start the day in a calm, collected manner, therefore all members of staff will observe the following guidelines:

- Children will enter and leave the hall quietly and in an orderly fashion.
- Each week, a piece of music will be chosen for the children to listen to. This will link with the music curriculum and encourage the children to sit in quiet contemplation.
- The children will be actively encouraged to participate in the act of collective worship, and the emphasis will be upon enjoyment through self-discipline.
- At the end of assembly, music will be played again and the children will be expected to leave the hall quietly.

5 Monitoring, Evaluation and Review

The school will review this policy annually and assess its implementation and effectiveness. The policy will be promoted and implemented throughout the school.