



Brighstone C.E. Aided Primary School

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Messy Church – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Dear Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents/carers,

On Wednesday 15th June, the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will have the wonderful opportunity to take part in a Messy Church session at the local Methodist Church, between 1pm – 2.40pm.

Messy Church is for families and others. It is Christ-centred, for all ages, based on creativity, hospitality and celebration. Please click on the link to watch a short video showing what Messy Church is all about: <https://www.messychurch.org.uk/>

The children will participate in a range of creative activities, story time and short worship/prayer, exploring the theme of creation, linking with the school's theme for the term of beach/seaside/coast. They will be encouraged to talk about their experiences and have fun!

The activities, led by members of the church community, will include:

- Decorating biscuits with a sea theme
- Making potato prints of sea creatures
- Creating prayer pebbles
- Crafting shell and pebble collages and scenes
- Listening to a story
- Singing a song and taking part in prayer
- Sharing food (provided)

A quiet corner will also be set up for children to sit and look at books or colour in.

Parents, grandparents and carers are very welcome to come along and join in with their child. If you are interested in taking part, please return the reply slip below by Wednesday 8th June, and then meet us on the 15th at the Methodist Church on New Road at 1pm.

If you wish to collect your child directly from the church at the end of the school day, please also indicate on the form below.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best wishes,

Mrs Rebecca Lennon

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I understand that my child will be taking part in the Messy Church activities at the Methodist Church on Wednesday 15th May at 1pm.

There will be (number of adults) accompanying my child.

Please tick as appropriate:

I will take my child home from the Methodist Church at 2.40pm

I will collect my child from school at 2.45pm

Signed