Headteacher – Mrs R. Lennon

New Road – Brighstone – Isle of Wight – PO30 4BB – Telephone (01983) 740285

[www.brighstoneprimary.org.uk](http://www.brighstoneprimary.org.uk) Charity Number: 307389 E-mail: office@brighstoneprimary.org.uk

**Brighstone C.E. Aided**

**Primary School**

 Friday 17th March 2023

**Messy Church**

Dear parents/carers,

Following our successful Messy Church sessions last year, we are pleased to say that some more sessions have been planned, with the focus on Easter. These will take place on Wednesday 29th March at the Methodist Church on New Road:

* 9.15am – 11.15am: Bumble Bee class
* 1pm – 2.30pm: Honey Bee class and Ivy Bee class

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 Easter, linking with the school’s RE lessons for this half term. 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 an Easter scene, making hand print crosses, making book marks, creating mini Easter gardens, making palm crosses and fondant egg nests, painting some of the Easter scenes, listening to story time and carrying out drama and role play activities.

A Quiet Corner will also be set up for children to sit and look at books or colour in pictures.

Parents, grandparents and carers are very welcome to come along and join in with their child – the more the merrier! If you are interested in taking part, please reply by return of email by Friday 24th March, and then meet us on the 29th at the Methodist Church on New Road at the above times.

If your child is in KS2 and you wish to collect your child directly from the church at the end of the school day, please also indicate this in your reply.

**Please include in your email reply:**

*I understand that my child will be taking part in the Messy Church activities at the Methodist Church on Wednesday 29th March 2023 at 9.15am for KS1 and 1pm for KS2.*

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

*I will take my KS2 child home from the Methodist Church at 2.35pm*

OR

*I will collect my KS2 child from school at 2.45pm.*

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Mrs Rebecca Lennon