



MARCHWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

Main Road, Marchwood, Southampton SO40 4ZH

1st April 2011

Dear Parents

To celebrate the Royal wedding, on Thursday 28th April Marchwood Junior school will be going to St. John's Church for our own family wedding! We will be using this opportunity to enrich our RE curriculum and learn about an important Christian celebration. Children will be learning about weddings before the actual event so they have a good understanding of each part of the ceremony.

All children and staff will be invited to attend and the Year 2 children from the infant school are also invited! The marriage ceremony will be led by Rev. Roger Edwards. Following the marriage the children will enjoy a reception back at school.

Y6 children have volunteered for roles they would like to play and we will have a bride, groom, best man, bridesmaids, ushers, page boys, flower girls, families of the bride and groom, readers and musicians amongst others.

On Thursday 28th April your child is invited to come to school wearing smart clothes as if attending a real wedding. However, please don't let your child wear anything that is too special – they will still be playing outside at break and lunchtime! The service will begin at 1.30pm at St. John's.

Parents are invited to attend the service at the church (though not the reception I am afraid). Please send in the slip below so we have an idea of numbers. Please do let us know on the slip below if you would like more than one place and we will confirm additional places with you by the end of next week. Please bear in mind that there may be standing room only if lots of parents can attend. Seating the Y2 children and junior school children will be the priority.

Since we shared our plans with the children we have had two kind offers of help. The bride will be arriving in a special car thanks to one kind offer. Another wonderful parent has offered to make a 3 tier wedding cake so all the children can join in the celebration! If there is something you can support with for this exciting event, please do not hesitate to get in touch!

Best wishes

Laurie Anderson

Name of child: _____ Class: _____

- I would like to attend the Marchwood Family Wedding
- I would like ____ additional places for the Marchwood Family Wedding