



HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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RESPECT - UNDERSTANDING - PEACE - HONESTY - RESPONSIBILITY - TEAMWORK

Our vision is for every child within the Hawridge & Cholesbury family to grow, flourish, 'have life andhave it more abundantly' (John 10:10 KLV); to be fascinated, rounded, eager to make a difference, spiritual and have high aspirations through Jesus' teaching and our curriculum.

**We live our vision through our natural setting and our school values:
Respect Teamwork Responsibility Understanding Peace Honesty**

Dear Parents

Join us for a Vision, Kith and Kin Art afternoon – Wednesday 5th October 2022 1pm – 3pm

We would like to invite you to come along and consider what is meant by our vision and how this impacts on the lives of the children at Hawridge & Cholesbury CE School. After an initial presentation you are invited to join us for an art-themed Kith and Kin afternoon. Thankfully, we are now able to return to holding these in family groups; putting the kin back into our 'Kith and Kin' sessions.

The idea of Kith and Kin comes from the book 'Kith: The Riddle of the Childscape' written by Jay Griffiths, and has been reviewed by Iain McGilchrist as 'an impassioned, visionary plea to restore to our children the spirit of adventure, freedom and closeness to nature that is their birthright'; this is the learning journey we intend for our children in our own 'Kith and Kin' sessions.

For this particular afternoon, we will be printing with nature and using William Morris as our inspiration! Morris is a well-known designer who aimed to bring the outdoors into the home with his work, creating many beautiful printed wallpaper patterns amongst other things. There will be lots of opportunity for exploring with paint and natural objects collected from our local area.

So, if you have not attended a Kith and Kin afternoon before, then here is your chance to come along and share a small part of your child's learning. Some of the session will be based outside and paint will be involved so make sure you come fully prepared! Also, if you happen to have any William Morris designs/ household items that you are happy to share with your group, then please bring them along on the day. Please return the reply slip so we have an idea of numbers.

We look forward to seeing you and making this another special afternoon for our children.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Phillips and Mrs Davey
Headteacher and Assistant Headteacher

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I can attend the Kith and Kin afternoon on Wednesday 5th October 2022

Signed:.....