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Dear Parents & Carers

Year 3 Easter Experience

On Tuesday 17th March, our year three children have been invited to Wimborne Minster for an Experience Easter. The Minster will be transformed to help the children understand and think about why we celebrate Easter and is being run by people from local churches in Wimborne. This experience fits with our current RE learning in class which has been focusing on how Holy week is Jesus's last week and the Christian belief that on Easter Day Jesus rose again.

Whilst there, the children will be split into groups and will move around the six stations which detail the stages of the Easter Journey; Hopes and Dreams (Palm Sunday), Servant King (Jesus' washing of the disciples feet), Remember Me (The Last Supper), Alone (Garden of Gethsemane), Sharing our Sorrows (Jesus' crucifixion) and Resurrection (Easter Sunday)

As part of the 'Remember Me' station, there will be the chance for children to sample bread (gluten free is available) and grapes. If you would prefer for your child **not** to take part in this or would like us to know that they will need gluten free bread, please let your child's teacher know.

We will be leaving school at approximately 12:30-12:45pm (after lunch) to walk down to The Minster and will return by the end of the school day. We look forward to another lovely trip with the children.

We will need some parents to accompany us on the visit (at least one male please). If you are able to help, please contact the school office.

Many thanks.

The Year Three Team

