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*“Learning together, growing together, achieving together, caring together
within our Christian family”*

Dear Parents,

This year, the Congregational Chapel in Bretherton will be celebrating its 200 years anniversary. This is a monumental celebration and a great opportunity for the whole community to gather together to give thanks for the service and joy that has come about as a result. It has a rich history and it will be a fantastic opportunity for children, families and our whole community to share in the special day.

One of the events over the weekend that we would like to be part of, is **the family service at 10.30 on Sunday 16th June 2019.** There will be a special service bringing together the past, present and future and our pupils have been invited to take part as a choir. We also hope to be performing a brass ensemble and many children will be taking part in readings, prayers and poems.

Whether you are in the school choir or not, you are all invited and once we have the numbers, Mrs Clarke will arrange practice sessions in school for you to learn and perform the chosen songs. If you know that you can attend, please complete the tear off slip below so we can plan practices and check numbers. You are all most welcome.

In addition, they would like to create a commemorative bookmark for the occasion and would like a child to design the one that everyone will use. So in this week’s homework, there will be an additional homework for everyone. If you are feeling creative and inspired, we would like you to decorate the bookmark appropriately for the 200 year anniversary and bring back into school by **Friday 17th May 2019.** The winning design will be made into commemorative bookmarks for all parishioners and there is a small prize for the winner.

We are also hoping to join together with children from the Chapel’s Sunday School and Boys Brigade to create a book of 200 prayers linked to the theme of **‘Hope’** for the future. Each child in school within RE lessons, will be writing their own ‘Hope’ prayer and this will become a lovely keepsake for the next 200 years.

Thank you in advance of your help and we look forward to seeing as many of our families there to share the joy of the celebrations.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Moxham

**Alison Moxham
Headteacher**

Bretherton Congregational Chapel Family Service 16th June 2019

Name: Class:

My child/ren can attend the 10.30 Family Service at Bretherton Congregational Church on
16th June 2019 and are happy to be part of the choir YES/ NO

I would like to drop off at the Congregational Chapel, Bretherton at 10.15 on Sunday 16th June so they can participate in the family service as a member of school and will collect them at approximately 11.15 outside the Congregational Church.

Contact number for the day:

Signed: