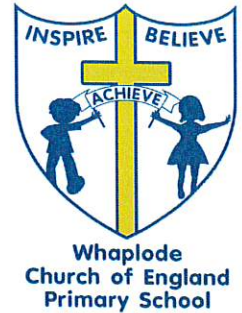


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But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded ~ 2 Chronicles 15:7



18 March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

National Day of Reflection on 23 March 2021

As you may have already seen in the media, the nation will be taking part in National Reflection Day on Tuesday 23rd March. This day marks one year since the start of the first UK lockdown.

During that year, more than 120,000 people have died with COVID-19 and many more from other causes, leaving millions bereaved, with restrictions affecting their ability to grieve as they normally would. We are aware that members of our entire school community have experienced loss during this time.

Many organisations will be participating in this, a day of reflection, to offer us the opportunity to reflect, to connect, and to support.

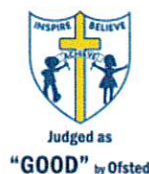
Our whole school community will be taking part in this and will hold a minute of silent reflection at midday on 23rd March. During this time, we will be encouraging our pupils to pause and reflect on everything that has happened in the last year.

During the day pupils and staff will be invited to tie a yellow ribbon along the fence at the front of the school. We would like to invite any parents and carers who may also wish to mark this occasion to take part themselves and will leave a container of pre-cut yellow ribbons at the school gate for you. We will also make these available for members of the local community.

Nationally on this day, we are all encouraged to make contact with someone who is grieving, struggling in some way, or who is just in your thoughts. This can be through sending a kind message, making a phone call, sending a card or dropping off some flowers.

Kind regards,

Mrs E Adie
Head of School



I can do all things through him who strengthens me ~ Philippians 4:13