



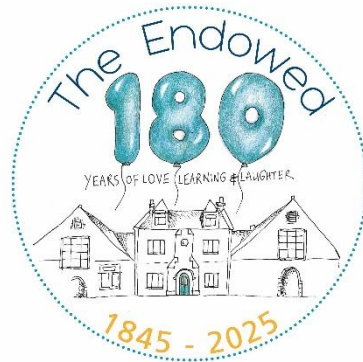
# Whitstable & Seasalter Endowed Church of England (Aided) Junior School

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Dear Families,

I write to you with great excitement because it is not long now until we launch our **180<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations on Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**. I would like to share with you what will be happening on that day and hope that you will be able to get involved.

At 11am we will be going to St. Alphege Church for our service of celebration and thanks. We are delighted that Bishop Rose will be joining us. The children will be sharing a timeline, a musical collage and leading us in prayers and Bishop Rose will talk to the school community. Please do come along and join us.

The children and staff will have a whole school photograph taken (if permission has been given) to mark this special occasion.

In the afternoon it is PARTY time for the children! They will be enjoying a DISCO and the ice cream van will be making a visit in the playground – this is all funded from the Fundraising Team; thank you!

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A party means party clothes, should your child wish to, so please send the party clothes in to school that morning so that your child can change into them after lunchtime. We will have boys' and girls' changing areas in separate classrooms.

May I also take this opportunity to remind you that we are collecting memories and tales from those who have been part of the Endowed family over the years – please do spread the word for us and share the email address for contributions: [endowed180@whitstable-endowed.kent.sch.uk](mailto:endowed180@whitstable-endowed.kent.sch.uk) Watch out for our **'Endowed 180 Exhibition'** on November 1<sup>st</sup> later this year where you can learn more about the school history and read stories from those who came here.

In addition, our **'Endowed 180 Books'** continues and thank you so much to all of you who have donated so far; we are very grateful and your books and book plate messages will be part of our Library for years to come. If you would like to donate a book please see [180 Years of Love, Learning, Laughter](#)



Thank you for your continued support and love for our school; I hope you feel that you are part of the long history of the school especially at this remarkable milestone. More celebrations and events will be taking place so watch this space...

With warm regards,

Ellen Taylor  
Headteacher

