



Ackworth Howard Church of England (VC) Junior and Infant School

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Educating 'for life in all its fullness.'

Growth in MIND, BODY, SPIRIT

28th April 2021

Admission to Holy Communion before Confirmation

Dear Parents/Carers

Our school has been given permission by the Bishop to admit children who have been baptised/christened to Holy Communion before Confirmation. The Diocese sets some guidelines for this, the main features of which are:

Those seeking admission must...

- be baptised
- themselves be keen to receive Holy Communion

The children have been learning about the Eucharist in school and we look forward to our first celebration together in June.

It is proposed that Bishop Tony will lead our admission service in school on **Tuesday 4th May**, with a view to celebrating our first school Eucharist on Wednesday 23rd June.

If you have any questions in regards to the process then please contact Revd Charlene Smith 01977 599979.

Please could you complete the response form on the back of this letter and return it to school **before Tuesday 4th May**. I apologise for the short turn around in respect of this.

For further information, please refer to the previously issued Eucharist letter:

<https://www.ackworthhowardschool.co.uk/sites/default/files/uploads/media/files/eucharist-celebration-letter.pdf>

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Walker

Headteacher

Compassion
Forgiveness
Friendship
Trust

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Parental Support & Consent Form

Admission to Holy Communion before Confirmation

I/we understand that our child/children would like to receive Holy Communion. We support this and understand that candidates must be baptised.

Name of Child:

Date of birth:

Date of baptism:

Place of baptism (if known):

Signature of parent(s)/Guardians(s):

Date:

