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Dear Parents/Guardians

BWS Founder's Day Service, Saturday 9 July 2016

I have pleasure in inviting you all to this year's Founder's Day Service in the Cathedral on Saturday 9 July. Family members and friends are most welcome to come too. We are particularly honoured this year that Bishop Peter Price has kindly agreed to preach at our service of thanksgiving.

The Founder's Day Service will commence at **10.00 am** but it would be helpful if you could be seated by **9.50 am**. After the service, which will last about an hour, there will be a Spring Fête, organised by the Parents' Association. There will also be two performances of a short concert programme in the Drama Studio at 11.45 am and 12.10 pm.

All boys are expected to attend the service and to wear full school uniform. The boys have a day off at the end of the academic year in lieu of this commitment and I do, therefore, expect parents to ensure that their sons support this important occasion. Unless they are involved directly in the service or as one of the Cathedral Stewards, boys should attend school for registration at 9.15 am. Members of the Choir must meet at 8.30 am in the Cathedral.

Please note: there will be an area of reserved seating at the front of the nave for the Head Master's guests. Please be kind enough not to use this area.

Because of the Fête the main school site will be closed to cars and, except for the disabled, parking is no longer permitted in the Cathedral Close. Also, Saturday is a market day, which may cause a delay when travelling into the city and finding somewhere to park.

Yours sincerely

S D Smallwood
Head Master