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Dear Parents/Guardians

BWS Founder's Day Service - Friday 26 April 2019

I have pleasure in inviting you all to our Founder's Day Service in the Cathedral which this year will take place during the school day on Friday 26 April. Family members and friends are most welcome to come too. We are particularly honoured this year that Bishop Karen Gorham, Bishop of Sherborne, has kindly agreed to preach at our service of thanksgiving.

Founder's Day is a very important day in the Bishop Wordsworth's School calendar, marking as it does the school's links with its heritage and also celebrating our foundation on the site here in The Close. All boys are expected to attend the service and to wear full school uniform.

The Founder's Day Service will commence at **11.30 am** but it would be helpful if you could be seated by **11.20 am**. Prefects will direct you to available seating in the Cathedral. Boys will attend school as normal on the morning of Friday 26 April and will attend lessons during periods one and two. They will go to the Cathedral after morning break and will be allowed to leave after the service. Therefore, please note that School **will be closed from 1.00 pm** which will allow boys time to return from the Cathedral to collect their belongings before they travel home.

Regrettably, parking is no longer allowed in The Close except for the disabled. I regret also that there is no parking available on the BWS site.

Yours sincerely

S D Smallwood
Head Master