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Dear Parents,

Ash Wednesday Service: Tuesday 20th February at 2:30pm

The Christian forty-day season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. It begins the day after Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day) and six and a half weeks before Easter Day. The last week of Lent begins with Palm Sunday, which celebrates the day that Jesus entered Jerusalem and people lay palms at his feet. Traditionally, Lent is a time for 'spring-cleaning' our lives and our homes.

We will be celebrating this new beginning on Tuesday 20th February at 2:30pm in St. John's Church. The children will be invited to receive a tiny smudge of ash on their forehead to symbolise saying sorry and receiving God's forgiveness. As usual parents are most welcome to join us.

All children will go to church but if you do not want your child to receive ash, please sign and return the form below. If we do not receive a notification from you, your child will automatically be a part of this meaningful and important service.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. E. Walton
Head of School

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PLEASE RETURN DIRECT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE IMMEDIATELY

ONLY IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD TO RECEIVE ASH

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I would NOT like my child to receive ash during the Ash Wednesday Service and I have informed my child.

Childs Name: _____ Class: _____

Signed: _____