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Confirmation by the Bishop of Durham

Sunday 10th May, 2015 6pm

Dear Parents

A number of children who were baptised at St Andrew's or St Anne's church will be leaving primary school this summer to continue their education elsewhere. This period before moving on to a new school has often proved to be an appropriate time for young people, with the support of their parents, to consider Confirmation.

Confirmation enables those who were baptised as infants to affirm their own faith in God and is the Church of England's way of welcoming young people and adults into full communicant membership of the Church.

We have in the past held a Confirmation course at school which seemed to work quite well for the children involved. In her capacity as school chaplain Mrs Simpson anticipates holding a similar course in school this year should there be sufficient interest.

If you and/or your son/daughter would like to be confirmed this year or would like more information about what this entails, please give me a call and I will be happy to discuss the matter with you. Please return the reply slip to school by Friday 20th March.

With best wishes

Neville

Child's name _____

Yes _____ would like to attend the confirmation preparation course in school with a view to being confirmed on the 10th May.

Parent signature _____