

19<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear parents and carers,

Re: Founders' Day

Founders' Day is an important event in the school calendar, and we are proud to continue the wonderful tradition of celebrating this day. We will celebrate on Wednesday 16th July and the theme will be 'A celebration of community', reflecting our founding principles of community service and social responsibility.

On this day, we will be inviting all students to take part in a very exciting, inflatable obstacle course, and an Inter-Hall raft challenge. This will be a wonderful event that will bring the whole school community together while raising money for our Hall charities. As this is part of a normal school day, all students will take part. The event will go ahead in rain or sunshine; and as such, students should bring a waterproof coat, and potentially an extra pair of suitable shoes. Students will also need to ensure that they have plenty of water with them, preferably in a refillable bottle. The course will be staffed by marshals and staff trained in first aid. Should students have an injury, or other medical need, which will prevent them from participating in the Founders' Day challenges, we will provide alternative arrangements.

In celebrating our school's history and community links, we will be collecting donations to help raise funds for our Hall charities. 100% of the donations will go to the charity associated with your child's Hall. Of course, we appreciate that with the rise in the cost of living this may put additional financial pressure on families and friends, and so all donations will be gratefully received, but there is certainly no minimum expectation. All donations should be made via ParentPay and this will go live on Monday  $23^{rd}$  June.

Lastly, we always take the opportunity to come together with our community in the evening to celebrate Founders' Day in St Mary's Church, Lymm. This is the closest church to the site of our original school. All are welcome to attend! The service will take place at 6pm on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July and will include a celebration of community events that have taken place over the year, as well as an array of performances from our wonderful musicians.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs McGahey

Assistant Headteacher