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SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

In accordance with the Education Act (1990), time is to be allowed in every government school for the Religious Education of children of any religious persuasion. This 'Special Religious Education' (SRE) is given by an authorised member of the clergy or other religious teacher to those children whose parents elect for their children to participate.

In 2021 Special Religious Education will be offered by a team representing the Combined Protestant Churches of the area (Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Churches of Christ, Pentecostal, Presbyterian, Uniting etc.) in one seminar per term. Orthodox will also be offered as a separate option.

Seminars will be held for each school year and will run for one period. The material to be covered will be age-appropriate and based on the Bible. It is planned to hold the seminars for 2021 on the following dates:

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Week 6 Thursday 4.3.2021	Week 6 Thursday 27.5.2021	Week 6 Thursday 19.8.2021	Week 6 Thursday 11.11.2021

Those parents who wish for their children to participate should return the following note indicating the appropriate seminars by Monday 22 February 2021, so that our organisation can be completed on time.

Yours sincerely

Sharon Byron

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Principal

I give permission for my child/children to attend Combined Protestant SRE/Orthodox seminars in 2021.

Child's name(s)	Year	Please tick the appropriate Seminar	
		Combined Protestant <input type="checkbox"/>	Orthodox <input type="checkbox"/>
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Parent/Carers signature: _____ Date: _____