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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Creation Day – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October we will be celebrating Creation Day in school. This is to celebrate feast day of St Francis of Assisi. As St Francis is the patron saint of animals and the environment, and to link with our Catholic Social Teaching principle of “Stewardship of Creation, we are asking that the children come to school dressed in non-uniform to represent and celebrate this wonderful day in the church’s calendar. They might come to school dressed as a tiger, be as colourful as a rainbow or even as grey as an elephant!

The children will take part in many activities to celebrate St Francis of Assisi. They will also think about how we can be stewards of God’s earth today and how we can look after the gift he has given us.

We really appreciate your support and efforts in putting together outfits and we look forward to seeing many colours and creations to celebrate this wonderful planet we have been given to care for.

If you need any further clarification about Creation Day, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Rathbone

Principal

If you require this information in any other format, please contact the school office.

