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**Biddulph Festival Launch Parade**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very excited for the forthcoming Biddulph Festival Launch Parade and we now have some timings and further information to share with you from the organisers.

This year`s parade theme is Biddulph Goes Wild. As a school, we will be linking the theme to our Catholic Social Teaching principle ‘Stewardship of Creation’, thinking about how we can protect the natural world. Children who are taking part may come along dressed as an animal of their choice or create/bring props linked to protecting nature. We will also be making our own poster boards in school.

The parade itself is on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July**. Mrs Davis and one other staff member will meet children and parents at the library at 10.30am.

The parade will begin at 11.00am and is expected to end at 11.30am approx. Children taking part will receive a small snack pack of water and a festival biscuit.

Reminders that children in Foundation and Key Stage 1 will require an adult to accompany them on the parade. Parents from Key Stage 2 are welcome to join in should they wish.

Please be aware that as this is a public event it is likely that there will be photographers present from local press who may take images of the parade. These may inevitably include your child. There will also be a scheduled photograph of the children taken as part of the parade; please contact the school office if you wish for your child not to be part of this.

We are all looking forward to being able to take part in this wonderful event again.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Rathbone

Principal

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

