

## CARNAGILL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

### COLLECTIVE WORSHIP POLICY

A daily act of worship is a statutory requirement. The worship follows a thematic approach with a mainly Christian focus.

#### **Aims:**

- To develop a sense of understanding of the Christian faith
- To develop a sensitiveness to the faith and beliefs of others
- To experience different aspects of worship; praise, awe, celebration, symbols and rituals
- To share a wide variety of experiences and ideas with each other
- To spend a part of each day thoughtfully

The children are encouraged to participate fully, whether choosing the music, singing, praying or answering questions.

When appropriate or on a special occasion parents, family and community members are invited to join us for a celebration assembly.

Other members of our local community (Garrison Padres, Scripture Reader) lead the act of collective worship on a weekly basis.

Parents/carers have the right to withdraw their child/ren from collective worship but must inform the Headteacher in writing of their intention to do so.

Staff also have the right not to attend collective worship and must inform the Headteacher of their intentions.

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