7th November 2022

Dear KS2 Parents

Multi-Faith Week – Places of Worship visit – Thursday 17th November 2022

As part of our RE and broader curriculum, the whole school will be taking part in an RE week from 14th to 18th November. Children will be taking part in numerous RE based activities throughout the week, including a Buddhist Workshop and KS2 children will also be going on a Places of Peace visit to Leicester.

The KS2 'Places of Peace' visit to Leicester will take place next Thursday, 17th November. During our visit, we will get the opportunity to visit a mosque, a mandir, a church and a gurdwara in Leicester, which will provide the children with an enriching experience and should allow them to deepen their understanding of these different faiths.

During the visits, we will be required to follow the dress code of each place of worship. Therefore, ALL children need to wear full school uniform and need long sleeves, with school shoes and a waterproof coat. Shorts are NOT permitted and girls should ensure that they have tights on for the visit.

We are required to cover our heads at some of the places of worship, using either a headscarf or shawl and ALL children should have this with them all day. No hats, caps, balaclavas or hoodies allowed.

Children will also need to remove their shoes when entering these places of worship, so please ensure your child's shoes are clearly labelled to ensure they can find them!

Children will need a packed lunch, snack and drink, which should be in one bag. No fizzy drinks or glass bottles please.

As the schedule for the day is tight, we will need to leave school at 8:45am to enable us to arrive at the mosque for 9:45am. Therefore ALL KS2 children should arrive at school for 8:30am on Thursday 17th. We should be back at school at 3:15pm, so please ask that you do not come to collect the children from school until 3:30pm, so as to give us time to get the children off the coach, into school and ready to go home.

School will fund all transport costs, we are however asking for a donation of £8.50 to cover the cost of entrances and activities that the children partake in during the day, and a guide from St. Philips Centre, plus £2 for the Buddhist day, so **a total of £10.50**. All monies paid for trips are voluntary, but if we do not receive enough contributions to cover the cost of the trip, it may have to be cancelled. Invoices will be sent to all parents electronically, along with parental consent.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Linda Goadby