

18th November 2016

Dear Parents,

Visit to Shah Jahan Mosque, Woking

The children have worked really hard this term in RE lessons focusing on Islam and comparing how Muslims and other religions worship, as well as what they believe. We are really pleased to have been able to organise a day for them to continue their learning at **Shah Jahan Mosque in Woking on Thursday 1st December** which will help the children to witness worship in action. The mosque is the first built in Britain, dating back to 1889 and is now a Grade two listed building.

We will be visiting the mosque by coach, which will leave shortly after 9.00am, and are aiming to leave Woking by 2.00pm so that we are back in time for the end of the school day.

Please could you provide your child with a packed lunch and drink (no fizzy drinks please), which will need to be placed in a lunch bag or plastic container. Activities that we will be taking part in during the visit will include creating artwork of the mosque itself, a talk and tour from a member of the mosque's education team and an opportunity to witness a prayer session taking place.

The total cost of the trip will be £9.00; we ask parents for this as a voluntary contribution. We have made every effort to try to keep this cost to a minimum and this price is almost entirely to cover the cost of the coaches as the Shah Jahan mosque only ask for a small donation to its upkeep from each visiting school. Please remember we do rely on enough parents making the contribution to be able to fund this trip. Please sign the attached slip confirming that your child can attend this trip and return it to their class teacher, with any payment, in a named envelope. All slips and payments must be returned by Monday 28th November at the latest.

If you have any further questions regarding the trip, or would be able to assist us on the day as a parent helper, please contact the office or myself directly.

Thank you in anticipation

Yours sincerely

Mr Darke & Mr Van Brakel

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