

19th November 2018

RE: Year 4 Trips to Places of Worship

Dear Parent

I am writing to inform you that, as part of their religious education project this year, Year 4 will be visiting places of worship. The year group are investigating the question: 'What is worship and does it have to happen in a special place?'

All children in Year 4 will be visiting **Exeter Cathedral on the 29th November** and, during the year, groups of children will be going to Exeter Mosque and Belmont Chapel. We may also be getting visitors in from other major world faiths in order to help answer the question the children have been set.

The total cost of the trips to places of worship is £10. This covers the cost of the Exeter Cathedral workshop and guided tour and transport costs for all of the trips. To make these trips viable we will need to collect contributions and may have to cancel them if not enough money is raised. Should this be the case, contributions will be returned to parents. Please make this payment by Wisepay through the 'Trip and Visit Payments' module where you will find Trips to Places of Worship listed.

On Thursday 29th November the children will be travelling to Exeter Cathedral in minibuses. They will be leaving the school at 9.30am and should return at approximately 3.00pm. **Please could you provide your child with a packed lunch and a drink in a refillable bottle.**

During their time at the cathedral, the children will be taken on a guided tour that explores the building as a place of worship. Using artefacts and costumes pupils will discover why the cathedral is a special place and gain a deeper understanding of the Christian faith. They will also undergo a brass rubbing workshop in which they will explore fonts, religious signs and the intricacies of the cathedral's clock.

Yours sincerely,



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