

YEAR 5 EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO EXETER MOSQUE & EXETER FOOTBALL CLUB - THURSDAY 16TH MAY 2024 AND SYNAGOGUE VISIT TO SCHOOL

Wednesday, 17/04/2024
10:21To Prime Parents of: To School Members:  EMAIL

Dear Parents and Carers of \$SchoolMember\$

RE : Year 5 Educational Visit to Exeter Mosque & Exeter Football Club and Synagogue visit to school

We have been offered an invaluable opportunity to further our curriculum and ask further questions to strengthen our knowledge. In the afternoon of Thursday 2nd May we will be visited at school by some members of the Jewish community in Exeter to talk to us about the Synagogue.

Additionally, we have arranged a visit for Year 5 to visit Exeter Mosque on **Thursday 16th May 2024**. The purpose of the trip is to learn more about the religion Islam which consolidates our RE learning. Originally, we were due to visit the Synagogue. However, due to the change in Gaza unfortunately this venue is closed (arranged visit to school). We have been offered the opportunity to visit Exeter City Football Club and tour the stadium which will allow us to gain a better understanding of a business and how it works that links with our PSHE curriculum.

Transport

On **Thursday 16th May** we will travel to Exeter by train from Eggesford station, leaving on the **9:01am** train. We would be grateful if you would drop and collect your child from the station. Children need to be at the station by **8:50am** at the latest. Staff will be available there from 8:30am to enable you to drop other siblings to school. Using the train is far cheaper than travelling by coach and allows us to offer the children this fantastic experience. It has worked brilliantly with other year groups in the past. We will return to Eggesford at **2:57pm**. Please collect your child from the station at this time. Children will be dismissed from the platform once we have matched adults to children! We greatly appreciate your support with transport to enable the children to have this brilliant experience. In the past, parents have organised car shares amongst themselves, school is unable to do this on your behalf. Please let us know if someone else is collecting/dropping your child for safeguarding reasons.

The visit will involve a guided tour of the Mosque and Football club. All children will need to wear school uniform, sensible shoes and have a waterproof coat. They will need a packed lunch and a drink (no glass bottles, fizzy drinks or sweets please). A school packed lunch can be requested, please indicate this in the comments box on Gateway and, where applicable, a charge of £2.50 will be added.

The cost trip is £8.10 per child. We carefully cost every trip to ensure we are offering the best experience. This cost includes our return train tickets and a £1 donation towards venues. We have to carefully cost each trip and this does mean that our costings rely upon every child participating. If your circumstances are such that you are unable to pay this contribution, please contact the school to discuss this in confidence.

A payment request has been set up in the School Gateway please login to give your consent and pay your contribution by Monday 29th April 2024.

We are very grateful for your support.

Kind regards

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