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November 2019

Dear Families,

## **Year 5 visit to Nuneaton Mosque and Muslim Society– Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

In the coming weeks, as part of our RE Curriculum, Year 5 will be learning about Islam and what it means to be a Muslim in Britain today.

We are really excited to have secured a trip for the whole year group to visit a local mosque in Nuneaton on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**. This will enable us to bring classroom learning to life, providing children with the opportunity to experience things they have learnt about in context and further develop their cultural capital.

During the visit, the children will be shown around the mosque and will have the chance to see authentic artefacts, talk to an expert, and learn more about the Islamic way of life and culture.

We will leave school at 9:30am and return late morning before lunch. No spending money will be needed. A coach will take us to and from the venue. We will be back to school for lunchtime so we'll all lunch in school as usual upon our return.

As we are visiting a place of worship, it is customary and important for the children's heads and legs to be covered. Please therefore ensure that your child comes to school wearing trousers as part of their school uniform and brings any type of hat or scarf to cover their head.

Whilst there, your child will be offered a biscuit and glass of juice as a snack. However, if your child would like to bring their usual break time snack and a bottle of water, time will be provided for them to consume this.

Either way, please go on to Parent Pay and indicate **whether or not** your child has a food allergy or dietary requirement that we need to be aware of.

The visit to the Mosque is free but for this trip to happen we require a voluntary contribution of £4.00 to cover transportation costs. The contribution is reduced to half price (£2.00) for all pupils who qualify for Pupil Premium Funding (Eligible for Free School Meals now, or at any point in the last 6 years). Payments to be made via Parent Pay – under other payments items "YEAR 5 MOSQUE TRIP". Please contact the school office if you have any queries.

Kind regards,

Mrs Baraclough, Mrs Hiscox and Miss Miller

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