



Friday, 17th November 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 2 RE Exchange Visit

This half term, Year 2 will be participating in exchange visits with pupils from Sacred Heart RC Primary School, Westhoughton. The purpose of the visits will be to explore culture, religion and diversity with pupils of the same age. We are fortunate to be able to provide this opportunity for our pupils, which will enhance their RE learning.

On **Tuesday, 21st November, 2JR** will visit Sacred Heart for a morning of learning about Christian practices as part of their RE curriculum. On **Tuesday, 28th November, 2CB** will undertake their visit for the same purpose. On each of these days, we will also have a reciprocal visit with a Year 2 class from Sacred Heart to share our knowledge of other religions.

If any parents feel that they would like to share their religious knowledge with the visiting class from Sacred Heart, on either of these dates, then please speak to your child's Form Teacher. Interesting aspects of the religion could include: mendhi patterns, rangoli patterns or religious dress etc.

The coach will leave school at 09:00. We will be back at school by 12.00. The Class Teacher will supervise the visit, with assistance from Mrs Adam and Mrs Isap.

The risks associated with the visit have been assessed in accordance with school policy. During the visit, normal school rules regarding acceptable conduct and behaviour will apply. Full school uniform should be worn for the trip.

I will be taking the school's mobile phone (07957 700115) with me for use in case of an emergency. Mrs O'Donoghue will act as the emergency contact at school and can be contacted on [01254 686311](tel:01254686311).

A charge of approximately £7.50 is required to cover the cost of the visit. This will be available for you to view and pay via your Scopay account in due course. The pupils will have lunch upon returning to school. I would advise your son/daughter to bring a bottle of water. Healthy snacks will be provided as they would in school; however, you may provide your child with a mid-morning healthy snack too.

In cases of hardship it may, under certain strict conditions, be possible for the school to subsidise the trip, but this will mean that personal financial information would be required. If you wish to discuss this, please contact me as a matter of urgency.

If you require any further details, please contact me at school. Please return the attached consent form to me via your son/daughter no later than Monday, 20th November.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'C Byrne'.

Miss C Byrne
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Please detach, complete and return this form to your child's Form Teacher by Monday, 20th November.

I consent to:

- my son/daughter participating in the trip to Sacred Heart RC Primary School on Tuesday, 21st November, or Tuesday, 28th November;
- and the charge of approximately £7.50 being added to our Scopay account.

Pupil's name:.....Pupil's form:

Name (parent/carer).....

Signature (parent/carer).....