

9 March 2020

Y5 Visit to Palmers Green Mosque

Dear Parents / Carers

As part of their RE education, the children from Year 5 will be visiting the Mosque in Oakthorpe Road, Palmers Green. **Saturn and Mercury class will be going on 26 March** and **Neptune and Jupiter class will go on 2 April**. The aim of the trip is for children to see different places of worship, understand the role of the Mosque in Muslim communities and to discover what prayer means to those practising Islam. In addition to this, we will be investigating Islamic art and architecture in RE and our Learning Quest subjects.

This is an educational trip, providing the children with the opportunity to see different places of worship, at no point will children be actively involved in any prayers or acts of worship.

We will travel by rail from Grange Park to Palmers Green and walk the rest of the way. Children should attend school at the usual time for registration. There is no charge for this trip as we are able to obtain free tickets from Transport for London.

We will leave school at 9.00 am and be back in time for lunch. Children will need to wear school uniform, a coat and comfortable walking shoes. As we are visiting a Mosque, girls will be required to wear tights rather than socks, if they are wearing a dress or skirt. Please note it is also customary for females to cover their heads whilst in the prayer hall and we would ask that girls bring a scarf for this purpose.

We need parent helpers to assist us on the trip. If you would like to help on the day please express your interest on ParentMail by **12.00 pm on Wednesday 18 March**. If we have too many volunteers, we will pick names out of a hat.

All children on our asthma register must make sure that they have an up to date pump with them on the day. Children without their pumps will not be allowed to go.

If your child has music lessons with Enfield Music Service it is your responsibility to let them know your child is on a trip.

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Yours sincerely

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