



10<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## Local Visit to The British Muslim Heritage Centre

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our topic 'What makes me Special?' and to understand more about different faiths and backgrounds, we would like to arrange a trip to The British Muslim Heritage Centre in Whalley Range.

This will be a very informative and enriched experience where we will be exploring how people of the Muslim faith use this beautiful building, which was erected in 1843, including offering prayers, learning how to read Arabic and arranging charity events. The children will have a wonderful opportunity to view the prayer rooms, learn the history of the building and explore the grounds.

We are intending to take the reception classes on 3 different dates, leaving after lunch, which are the following:

Mrs Iqbal / Ms. Greenway's class: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Mrs Hickman / Mrs Turton's class: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Miss Tracanna's Class: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November

We will be travelling on the 86 bus, leaving from the Chorlton Library/Manchester Road stop and arriving at the Upper Chorlton Road/College Road stop. It is altogether around a 5-minute bus journey and then we will be walking to our venue which should take around 12-15 minutes. In terms of timing, we are hoping to catch the 12:38pm or 12:48pm bus on the way there and 2:19pm or 2:29pm bus on the way back, so will be back for home time.

As we are travelling by bus and then foot, a suitable waterproof coat will be needed per child and suitable footwear incase it rains.

The venue has requested a small, voluntary donation of £1-£2 per person to cover their costs involved. They are also a registered charity.



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We would also be grateful if we could have parent volunteers to accompany us. If anyone would be interested in this, please speak to your child's class teacher.

A payment item will be set up on ParentPay where you'll need to give consent for your child to attend the trip, provide any emergency contact details, medical requirements and you can also contribute to the donation.

Kind regards,

Khadijah Iqbal  
Reception Class Teacher



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