



15th April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Trip to Manchester Central Mosque

As part of our religious studies, the Reception children will be visiting Manchester Central Mosque on the below dates:

- FS2A – Wednesday 8th May 2024
- FS2C (half the class) – Wednesday 8th May 2024
- FS2B – Thursday 9th May 2024
- FS2C (half the class) – Thursday 9th May 2024

Please be sure to check your child's class date as there are two dates. Miss Morris' class will be split according to parent helper availability.

The trip will comprise of a tour of the mosque, this will support the children to understand about the different parts of a mosque for when they go on to complete their RE learning in Year 1 about Islam. They will also be given a basic overview of the history of the mosque. Please note that trips form a compulsory part of our curriculum and therefore parents cannot opt their child out of them.

The trip asks for a parental contribution of **£9.00 per child** to cover the cost of transport. Admission is free to the Mosque. If we do not receive sufficient contributions the trip will have to be cancelled. If your child is entitled to Pupil Premium, you are automatically entitled to the trip being funded by school. Payment can be made via ParentPay.

Children should bring a packed lunch. If your child is usually on school dinners, the kitchen will provide one for them. Your child will be asked nearer the time which sandwich filling they would like (cheese, tuna or egg).

Please send your child in to school in appropriate, comfortable clothing for the day. Please also ensure your child is wearing a red school jumper on the day of the trip. If a child arrives on a school trip without their school jumper they will either be given one from the spares box or a high-vis jacket so that they can be easily identified.

We would welcome offers of help from parents who could attend on the day. Volunteers will be asked to arrive at the office by 9.20am and we will return to school by 12:00pm. If you are able to help, please fill in the google form below:

<https://forms.gle/6MBo29Q9v3XYefaR9>

If your child is in FS2C, please state which date you are available to volunteer at or if you are available for both dates.

We will confirm volunteers closer to the time, although regrettably there will only be a limited number of places available. For insurance purposes and due to coach spaces, younger siblings will not be able to attend the trip with volunteers. As ever, we would be very grateful for your support.

Kind regards,

Vicky Morris, Sophie Marshall & Becky Carter
Reception Teachers