



16<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Year 1 Trip to Hale Synagogue**

As part of our Religious Education topic, 'What Makes Some Places Sacred?' we have organised a visit to Hale Synagogue on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024. We will split the year group into two and run two trips that day, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. 1A and half of 1B will leave school at 9.15am returning at 11.40am. The other half of 1B and 1C will leave at 12.50pm returning at 3.10pm. Lunch will be taken in school as usual so there is no need for packed lunches unless your child would normally have one.

The children will be guided around the Synagogue and its features will be explained. They will not take part in any religious activity but it is hoped that this visit will be an opportunity to further the children's understanding of other faiths. Please note that trips form a compulsory part of our curriculum and therefore parents cannot opt their child out of them.

School jumpers are to be worn for the visit. If a child arrives on a school trip without their school jumper, they will be provided with a high vis jacket to wear so that they can be easily identified.

A contribution of £4.50 to help cover travel costs would be appreciated. If we do not receive sufficient contributions, the trip will have to be cancelled. Please make payments using parent pay. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium the trip will be funded by school.

Finally, if you are able to come and help us with the trip please complete [this Google Form](#). We will be in touch if we require your assistance.

Kind regards,

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Year 1 Teachers