



# Bayford (C of E) Primary School and Nursery

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7<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents,

## **Bedford Faith Tour**

Following our very successful multi-cultural week last year, we wish to take the children from Reception to Year Six on a trip to partake in the Bedford Faith Tour on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

The trip will offer the children a wonderful opportunity to visit three different places of worship within three hundred metres of each other. Educational visits and learning outside the classroom have long been recognised as invaluable in the search for good teaching and learning. This is particularly so for religious education and in the wider context, for pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.

Children will need to arrive at school at 8:00am for registration. The coach will leave school at 8:15am, ensuring we arrive at our first place of worship, the Guru Nanak Gurdwara, by 9:50am. The children will leave there to walk to the Jamia Masjid Gulshane Baghdad (Mosque) for 11am. The children will walk from there to All Saints Parish Room by 12pm where everyone will eat their packed lunches. At half past twelve the children will visit the Church. At each place of worship the children will have a tour of the building, an interactive presentation and a chance to ask questions. We will depart at 1:30pm, arriving back at Bayford School for collection at the usual time. If for any reason we are late, we will contact you by text message via parent mail.

Children and teachers are asked to respect the religious and cultural traditions by:

- Dressing modestly, ensuring that shoulders and legs are covered
- Removing footwear before entering the Gurdwara and Mosque
- Bringing **packed lunches that are strictly vegetarian (no meat, fish or eggs)**
- Ensuring that **all participants bring a headscarf** (hats and handkerchiefs are not acceptable alternatives)

Children will need to bring their lunch in a clearly named rucksack and school shoes must be worn. If the weather is nice the children might use the playground equipment at lunchtime.



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To cover the cost of the tour and the coach we are requesting a payment of £14. Please complete the permission form at the bottom of this letter.

I am sure this will prove to be a very exciting, educational and unique experience, seeing how different cultures and religions are living together in harmony.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like any further information.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Young  
Foundation Stage Leader

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### Bedford Faith Tour

I give permission for (child's name) \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Bedford Faith Tour on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December and enclose £14.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_