

Great Barford Church of England Primary Academy

'Growing together through learning, friendship and worship'



11th February 2020

Swans Faith Tour

Dear parents and carers,

I am very excited to inform you that the Swans Class will be taking part in a Faith Tour on Tuesday 3rd March from 9.15am to 2.00pm.

The day will include: A presentation and tour at the Guru Nanak Gurdwara, a presentation and tour of Jamia Masjid Gulshane Baghdad (Westbourne Road Mosque) and a presentation and tour at All Saints Parish Church in Queens Park, Bedford.

The Faith Tour provides an opportunity for our children to: bring R.E. alive through first-hand experience, to enhance their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development and experience community cohesion at work in a rich and diverse neighbourhood. In addition, it provides opportunities for our children to learn more about the faiths they have been studying in our RE lessons this year.

In order to make this experience as real as possible, and to respect the beliefs and cultural traditions of the worshippers, we ask that the children:

- Wear their full uniform
- Remove footwear before entering the Mosque and Gurdwara and to bring a headscarf (not hats or handkerchiefs) to wear in the mosque and Gurdwara.

The children will also need to bring a packed lunch (vegetarian please) to be eaten in the Gurdwara.

A voluntary contribution of **£10.00** per child would be appreciated. Unfortunately, due to the increase in the costs involved, if we do not receive enough contributions the activity may have to be cancelled. Please feel free to speak to Mrs Evans in confidence if you have any concerns regarding payment.

Payments can be made by cash or cheque (payable to Great Barford Primary Academy) or by direct payment to the school NATWEST bank account.

Account name: Great Barford Primary Academy **Sort Code:** 60-02-13 **Account number:** 71205462

Please reference your payment with your child's name and the reference 33

I will be holding a meeting about the trip on Wednesday 26th February at 3pm if anyone would like to know more about the trip before we go. Please let the office know if you would like to attend.

I hope you will be as excited about this opportunity as I am.

Mrs Vivien Criddle
Swans Class

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Please complete the table below as applicable and return this slip to school by **Thursday 27th February**.

Having read all the information provided, I agree to my child taking part in any or all of the activities described.

Child's Name: Class:

Activity	Date	Contribution Cash/cheque	Contribution bank Transfer	Authorised Signature
Faith Tour	Tuesday 3rd March			

Please tick or cross accordingly:

I am able to help with the trip ☐

I have a DBS ☐

I have completed safeguarding training
With Donna Gower ☐

Helper Name:

Contact Number:

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