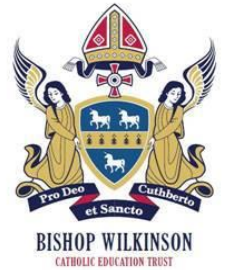




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TO THE PARENTS OF PUPILS IN YEAR 1, YEAR 2, YEAR 3 AND YEAR 5

Dear Parents,

Inter-Faith Week

We are delighted to inform you that our pupils will be visiting places of worship as part of our celebration of Inter-Faith week.

The aims of the week are as follows:

- to strengthen good inter-faith relations at all levels,
- increase awareness of the different and distinct faith communities in the UK, in particular celebrating and building on the contribution which their members make to their neighbourhoods and to wider society, and
- increase understanding between people of religious and non-religious beliefs.

Details of the place of worship which each class will be visiting are listed in the table below:

Class:	Date:	Visiting:	Departure:	Return:
Year 1	Friday 28 th June	St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle upon Tyne	9.15 am	11.45 am
Year 2	Monday 1 st July	Jewish Synagogue, Graham Park Rd, Newcastle upon Tyne	9.30 am	12.00 noon
Year 3	Tuesday 2 nd July	Buddhist Centre, Westgate Road, Newcastle upon Tyne	9.15 am	11.45 am
Year 5	Friday 28 th June	Sikh Temple, Cottenham Street, Newcastle upon Tyne	9.15 am	11.45 am

Please note the following points:

- The children will be accompanied by members of staff and other adults. The children will travel by coach as per the above table.
- The children should wear their **school uniform**.
- As the pupils will be returning to school for lunch, **your child's usual lunch arrangements will still apply**.
- The subsidised cost of the visits is £3.60 per pupil (to cover travel expenses). We are very grateful to our PTA (Friends of St Peter's) who have made a significant contribution towards the costs involved.
- Payment Details: As we have introduced a MIS system (Arbor Education), your online payment should be paid via the Arbor Parent/Carer app (Trips section). Please note that we do not accept cash or cheque payments for school trips. If you have any difficulty accessing the Arbor Parent/Carer app, please contact the School Office. We hope that you will find that paying in this way is much more convenient and, from our perspective, it will save us time as well as reduce the chances of money being lost.
- On-line Consent: When paying online, please confirm that you give your consent for your child to attend this educational visit. [NB: There is an inherent risk involved with attending this educational visit and consent to attending this educational visit assumes that you have accepted this risk.]
- Your online payment and online consent are required by Friday 21st June.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Class Teacher if you have any queries regarding this event.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs P M^cArthur
Headteacher

