



Bapchild & Tonge CE (Aided) Primary School and Nursery

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Friday 19th May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all parents who have returned permission forms for trips and offered transport. Our annual World Awareness Week is a great way for the children to learn about how diverse our world is with different cultures and beliefs but also to develop an understanding to challenge prejudice and misunderstanding. We are very fortunate to be able to visit so many different places of worship to learn about their religions and enjoy their hospitality. For our children to be great questioners and critical thinkers is one of our curriculum intents and these experiences allow this to happen.

Below is the table giving an overview of the week ahead. Please do read the important information as it details arrangements and requirements for successful trips.

Monday 22 nd May 2023	Hindu Dhama	- All classes learning about God, community and reality within the Hindu Dhama faith. <u>Nursery</u> – Godly play session in the Church.
Tuesday 23 rd May 2023	Sikhi	- All classes learning about stories from the Sikhi faith and place of worship. <u>Year 3</u> – visiting Medway towns Gurdwara. Leaving school at 9am. (Minibus, staff and parents/carers to transport). Visit - 10am – 11.30am. Children and staff will need to wear a headscarf. (Please bring in if you have one. The Gurdwara does have some available but not many). Return to school by 12.15pm. ***We will allocate and notify you if your child is going on the minibus or in a staff/parent car. If they are going in a car and they use a booster seat you will need to send it into school on Tuesday morning.*** <u>Year 6</u> – visiting the Gravesend Gurdwara. Travelling on the train. (9.10am drop off at station, 9.40 train leaves). Gurdwara 11.00am – 12.30pm. We are hoping to eat lunch in the Gurdwara gardens – weather depending. Please <u>do not</u> include any egg, fish or meat based items at the request of the Gurdwara. Children and staff will need to wear a headscarf. (Please bring in if you have one. The Gurdwara does have some available but not many). (Train returns – 2.18pm and 3.15pm pick-up at train station).
Wednesday 24 th May 2023	Christianity	All classes exploring an element from the Christian Religion.





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		• <u>Year R</u> – trip to Canterbury Cathedral. (8.45am drop off at station, 9.15am train leaves). (10.30am – 1pm: A stained glass window workshop and tour of the Cathedral). (Train returns – 2.47pm and 3.15pm pick-up at train station).
Thursday 25 th May 2023	Judaism	• All classes learning about the Judaism faith. (Year 2 and 5 – Islam) • <u>Year 1</u> (9.45am – 10.45am) and Year 4 (1.30pm – 2.30pm) having a virtual session from a Jewish teacher from Chatham Synagogue, exploring special objects and worship. • <u>Year 2</u> – visit Sittingbourne Islamic centre to learn about Islamic worship and beliefs. 10.30am – 11.30am. ***We will allocate and notify if your child is going in a staff/parent car. If they are going in a car and they use a booster seat you will need to send it into school on Thursday morning.*** • <u>Year 5</u> – visit Sittingbourne Islamic centre to learn about Islamic worship and beliefs. 1.45pm – 2.45pm. ***We will allocate and notify if your child is going in a staff/parent car. If they are going in a car and they use a booster seat you will need to send it into school on Thursday morning.***
Friday 26 th May 2023	Islam (Non-uniform for all years).	• All classes will be learning about Islam faith (Year 2 and Year 5 - Judaism) and how Muslims worship and live their lives.

I am also really pleased that we are able to offer a rich range of trips and visits and am very grateful to all the staff who have spent a huge amount of time organising them. Please do ensure that you arrive promptly at the stations or you allow us to organise transport in cars/minibuses etc.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher

