

APPLEDORE COMMUNITY PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL
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Headteacher: Mr Jeremy Cooper



6th January 2016

Dear Parent/Carers

Trip to Exeter Thursday 4th February

I am writing to let you know that we have arranged for the pupils to take part in a Pilgrimage Workshop at Exeter Cathedral and also to tour the Mosque on Thursday 4th February.

When we arrive at the Cathedral we will be met by a medieval pilgrim character who will tell the pupils about the importance of pilgrimages to Christians, why they are taken and what the journey may entail. They will then have the opportunity to dress up as a character, and dressed as this character, develop their knowledge further and have the opportunity of visiting key areas in the Cathedral linked to Pilgrimages. After lunch in the Cathedral, we will make our way to the Mosque and during the class' visit there, they will have the opportunity of learning more about the importance of Pilgrimages to Muslims and visit key areas of the Mosque. The visits to both the Cathedral and the Mosque will enable the pupils to deepen their understanding of the two religions which are the focus of their RE learning in Year Four.

So that we make maximum use of our day, we will need to leave School at 7:45 a.m. so please ensure that your child is in school ahead of this time so that they can visit the toilet and be *registered by 7:35*. Your child will need a packed lunch and plenty to drink in plastic containers please. They are welcome to bring extra snacks to eat when we arrive at Exeter and also just before our journey home. We expect to return to school at around 3:45 but we will be in touch with the school during our journey home and ask that the website is updated so that you know a more accurate return time on the day.

Full school uniform needs to be worn please. All pupils will need a waterproof coat as we will be walking from the Cathedral to the Mosque. In order to follow the guidelines of the Mosque please can all girls wear trousers. If this is a problem, please let me know as soon as possible.

To cover all costs of the day, we need to ask for a voluntary contribution of £14.50 per pupil. Unless sufficient contributions are made, the trip will not be able to go ahead. Please can I ask that you sign and return the attached SOE3 form, consent slip and voluntary contribution by Monday 25th January. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Smale

Name of pupil _____

I would like my child to take part in the trip to Exeter which will include a visit to the Cathedral and the Mosque.

I enclose a voluntary contribution of £14.50

Signature of parent

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