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Ref: Year 1/2 Visit to Haxby and Wigginton Churches

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our RE theme this half term is 'What makes a place sacred'. To support and consolidate the children's learning, we have organised to visit Haxby and Wigginton Methodist Church and St Mary's Church on **Thursday 13th February**.

Theme of the visit

We will leave school and walk to The Haxby and Wigginton Church where we will be met by Lorraine Jones, Family Ministry Co-ordinator. She will show us the features of the church and tell us about the special and sacred objects and symbols they have there. Following this, we will then walk to St Mary's Church and be met by Rev Ron, where he will show us around the church in a similar way. This will be an excellent opportunity for the children to learn about what makes these places sacred to Christians. This will also allow us to compare each church looking at similarities and differences inside and outside. We will use the first-hand knowledge we have gained when comparing Christian sacred places with the sacred places, symbols and objects of the Islamic faith.

Arrangements for the day

The school doors will be open as usual at 8:45am and we will be departing as close to 9:15 am as possible to ensure we arrive at the Methodist Church no later than 9.45am. We will return to school in time for lunch and children will have their lunches at school as normal.

Your child will need to come in school uniform, suitable footwear and a warm waterproof jacket. They will not require any spending money.

There will be no cost for the visit. We would like to thank both churches, Lorraine Jones and Rev Ron for volunteering their time to speak to the children.

Helpers on the day

To ensure we meet our pupil: adult ratio we both need and would welcome extra adult support. If you hold a current CRB/DBS for the school and can commit to joining us on the morning of Thursday 13th February, we would really appreciate it. If you would like to help but do not currently hold a DBS, please pick up an application form from the school office. **Please let us know no later than Tuesday 28th January** by submitting the form below.

Please reply by Sunday 2nd February by submitting the electronic form below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/T71DnkRkR6>

Those without a parental response will not be able to take part.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to email us.

Thank you for your continued support.
Year 1/2 Team

