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Dear Parents

Palmers Green Mosque

Year 5 have planned an exciting visit to the mosque in Palmers Green as part of our topic about Islam. The purpose of the visit will be to understand the importance of the five pillars of Islam, the daily prayers and the muslim community. This is an educational trip, providing the children with the opportunity to see different places of worship, at no point will children be actively involved in any prayers or acts of worship.

All classes will be visiting Palmers Green Mosque on Thursday 29th February. We will be travelling by foot and train. The children will be leaving school promptly at 9:15 and will return at 13:30.

Your child is entitled to Universal Free School Meals so school can provide a packed lunch which will consist of a cheese sandwich, a piece of fruit and vegetable sticks or you can provide your own packed lunch in a labelled plastic bag (no nuts, fizzy drinks or glass bottles please). Your child should also bring a bottle of water. Please indicate whether your child will require a school packed lunch by 16/02/24.

Your child should wear their school uniform with walking shoes and ensure they have a warm coat. A small part of the workshop will be outdoors.

This is a <u>free</u>trip.

Inside the Mosque, it is customary for all guests to dress appropriately and have their legs covered. Please note that it is also customary for girls to cover their heads whilst in the prayer hall and we would ask that girls bring a scarf for this purpose.

If you are available and would like to accompany us on the trip, please express your interest on Parentmail and your class teacher will confirm parent volunteers once all responses have been submitted.

All children on our asthma register must make sure they have an up to date pump with them on the day. Children without their pumps will not be allowed to go.

Please contact your child's class teacher if you wish to discuss this class visit Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

The Year 5 Team