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Dear Parents / Carers,

As part of Redbridge's agreed syllabus for Religious Education it is recommended that children visit a variety of 'places of worship' during their time at primary school. Therefore, in connection with our class topic on 'In what ways are a church and mosque important to believers', Year 1 will be visiting the All Saints C of E Church.

All classes will be visiting the church on **Wednesday 23rd October 2024**. Jeffers, Harrison and Hughes will be leaving school at 9:30 and will be returning to school at approximately 11:30 for lunch. The visit within the church will last for 1 hour.

The purpose of this visit is for all our children to learn about the Christian place of worship in a real-life context and getting to see the things we have talked about in class first hand. **I would like to stress that children will not be taking part in any kind of act of worship or religious ceremony.** The children will watch the process of a demonstration baptism and be identifying parts of a church and their importance to Christians.

Please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate school uniform for the weather and is wearing comfortable footwear. To ensure that the children have a safe trip, we would like some parents to accompany us on this visit so please let us know if you are available to help. Unfortunately, not all parents will not be able to accompany us so names will be drawn from a hat. Please make sure you are definitely available before volunteering.

As this is a visit within the school learning area, you have already given permission for this visit. If you wish to revoke permission please speak to the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Amey, Ms Zehra & Ms Hassan

