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7th September 2018

KEY STAGE 2 QUEENS PARK FAITH TOUR

Tuesday 25th September

Dear Parents and Carers,

Children in Key Stage 2 are currently learning to make comparisons between different religion beliefs and practices in religious education. In order to support and enhance their learning we are planning a programme of activities which will focus on three local faith communities and their places of worship in Queens Park, Bedford. Each part of this 'Faith Tour' will include an informative presentation and tour of the place of worship, led by a member of that faith community; Children will not be asked to participate in worship. The pupils will spend time at All Saint's Parish Church, Jamia Masjid Gulshane Baghdad Mosque and Guru Nanak Gurdwara. To show respect to the different faith communities, children will need to bring a **strictly vegetarian** (no meat, fish or eggs) packed lunch, and also a headscarf. All children will be asked to remove their shoes during some parts of the tour so should wear socks/tights too. These tours have been operating successfully since 2008 and if you would like further information, please visit the Faith in Queen's Park website www.faithinqueenspark.org.uk

The visit will take place on Tuesday 25th September 2018 leaving school at 9a.m. and returning at 2:30p.m.

The cost of the visit is £10 and in order for the trip to be viable we depend upon your support with making this payment. Sadly, if we do not receive contributions from all families then the trip will not go ahead. If you wish to discuss making payments in smaller instalments or if your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium, please do speak to me in advance of the trip to discuss payment arrangements.

Please complete and return the slip together with a donation before Monday 17th September 2018.

Yours sincerely

Claire Matthews
Headteacher

KS2 Queens Park Faith Tour, Bedford – Tuesday 25th September 2018

I do/do not give permission for _____ class _____
to participate in the Faith Tour to Queens Parks, Bedford. (*please delete as appropriate)

I enclose a voluntary donation of £ _____

Signed _____



Together with God's help we: grow in Faith Learn for Life and Achieve our best.