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Dear parents/carers,

Synagogue visit - 17th July 2024

Throughout the second half of this year, children in years 3-5 have been learning about Judaism in our Religious Education lessons from Opening Worlds. We have learnt about the biblical stories of Abraham, Joseph and his many-coloured coat, Moses leading his people out of Egypt and into the wilderness, and also about the celebration of Passover.

Next year we will explore how these stories became the Christian Old Testament, and our learning will focus on Christianity for the majority of the new year.

We have booked a visit on the date above to the Park Row Synagogue, which is based in the city centre, near to the top of Park Street. The synagogue was built in 1871 and from their learning, children will be able to recognise many of the features of the synagogue. We will be given a tour of the building and a chance to ask questions about Judaism as a religion and the synagogue as a place of worship.

Once we have visited the synagogue, we will eat our packed lunch in the local area and spend about an hour looking at the Greek- and Roman-influenced architecture in the local area, linking to our learning in History.

We will travel by coach to and from the venue. We are due to leave after the start of school and return before the end of the school day, so children should be in school at the usual times.

The total cost is £8.00 (£4.00 Pupil Premium). If you have any queries, please call the school office on 01934 822498. The payment needs to be made via ParentPay and we ask that all payments are made by Monday 1st July. Although the cost is voluntary, in reality the trip will not be able to take place unless the costs are met.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch with a bottle of water and snack as usual (no fizzy drinks). Those entitled to a free school meal will be provided with a packed lunch. No additional food should be brought on the trip. Children should wear school uniform as usual.

We will appreciate additional parental support on the visit. If you are able to accompany us, please talk to the Office or to your class teacher.

Best wishes,

The Year 3-5 team

