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Year 5 parents

Dear Parents/Carers,

12th November 2021

This term the children will take a trip to the Walsingham Shrine to explore the idea of pilgrimage in the Christian church. It is an exciting day exploring local history, Christianity, and the concept of miracles. The children will learn about pilgrimage and what Christians both past and present believe about it. They will visit the shrine itself as well as explore the surrounding area to understand the historical context of the town and its history, including the Reformation.

The trip will be **on Wednesday 24th November 2021** and the children and staff will be travelling by coach. We will leave the school at 9am to arrive at the Shrine by 10am when they tour begins. The coach will return in time for end of the normal day (3:15pm) **but please be aware that roadworks and traffic might mean we are little late.**

Your child will need a warm coat as much of the tour will take place outside and they will also need a packed lunch and a water bottle. If you qualify for Free School Meals, this will be provided on the day. If your child requires an inhaler or any other medication during our trip, please notify us as early as possible.

The cost of the coaches will be subsidised by the school, however there is a cost for the Walsingham staff. We therefore request a voluntary contribution of £5 per child. This can be made via your Parentpay account. Please be aware that if we do not receive enough contributions to the trip it may not be able to go ahead.

Kind regards,

Mr. J. Semmens

Religious Education Lead