



The Cedar School

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23rd November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our RE curriculum the whole school will be visiting St John's Church, Rownhams on **Thursday 2nd December 2021**. This will also form part of our Christmas activities over the next few weeks.

We will not have a service, but there will be a short story, some carols and a chance to explore the church and its grounds. Pupils will be split into two groups for activities inside and outside the church in order to limit too much close contact, as we are still aware of the ongoing impact of Covid-19. Additionally, we will be asking that **all pupils and adults** have a lateral flow test on the day of the trip. This includes primary-aged pupils. Please indicate on the slip below if you are happy for your child to have a lateral flow test. This can be done by staff in school or yourself the night before.

We will be walking up to the church, which, as some families will know, is somewhat of a Cedar tradition! As such, pupils who sometimes use electric wheelchairs will need to use their manual wheelchairs on this day for safety when crossing roads etc. If this will be an issue for your child, please contact the school office ASAP.

This will be a morning event and so will not impact on pick-up as it has in previous years. Pupils will be leaving school at 9.40 and returning by 11.45 for lunch.

This event will not be open to parents and families, however if any parent or carer wishes to volunteer to help on the walk and/or at the church will be much appreciated.

If you are interested in volunteering, please email Cesia at cesiamoran@cedarschool.co.uk by **Tuesday 30th November**.

Please note that you will not necessarily be volunteering to help with your child's class but in any class across the school. As above, you will also need to complete a lateral flow test before attending.

*The Cedar School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and young people.
It expects all staff, volunteers and visitors to the school to share and embrace this commitment.*

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Children are more than welcome to dress as a nativity character for the visit. We will not have a donkey this year but I am assured there will be donkeys at the Extravaganza the following week!

Please fill out the reply slip below by **Tuesday 30th November** stating whether your child will be attending the trip. We need permission from all parents and carers otherwise your child will not be able to attend.

We hope this trip will be fun and enriching for all the children and as a school it feels wonderful to be able to get back to some of the activities we have missed over the last two years.

Please contact the school office if you have any queries regarding the trip.

Thanks,

Hannah Muldowney
RE Lead Teacher

Whole School Church Visit 2nd December 2021

Child's Name:

My child will / will not be attending the church trip on 2nd December. (Delete as appropriate)

If there is a specific reason your child will not be in on this day (e.g. medical appointment) please detail below so that we can fill in the register accordingly:

I do / do not give permission for my child to have a lateral flow test. (Delete as appropriate)

Please tick if you will complete the lateral flow test at home.