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11th October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 5 visit to Worcester Cathedral – "Pilgrim's Quest"

As part of our Community Cohesion focus and linking to the children's learning in Religious Education lessons, we have arranged for Year 5 to visit Worcester Cathedral on Thursday 9th November, after half term. This is a full day trip leaving at 9:00 am (prompt) and returning by 3.30 pm. Children are to wear their school uniform and will need to bring a packed lunch.

"Pilgrim's Quest" is a joint venture of the Diocese of Worcester's Department for Children, Youth and Education, and Worcester Cathedral. It provides a unique opportunity for pupils to reflect on and respond to the concept of journeys and pilgrimage. This links beautifully with our recent work on the Bible in Christianity through the ages and the work we will be doing about prayer in the Spring term next year.

The children will experience the Cathedral with a sense of awe and wonder in its symbolism and structure and what it represents. The children will be participating in fun and memorable activities (craft, clay work, drawing, maths) that enable all pupils to enquire and search for meaning and understanding. This event has proved to be extremely popular within the County since its inception 4 years ago and consequently it gets booked up very quickly! It was well received by our Year 5 pupils last year and the year before.

In accordance with our Charging Policy we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £9.00 per pupil, to cover entry, travel and insurance costs. Unfortunately, in some cases where there are insufficient contributions, we have to consider cancelling trips or events which we naturally try to avoid. Your contributions go a long way to helping us manage our school funds to ensure maximum value for every child, so thank you in anticipation of your ongoing financial support. Please pay this amount by "Parent Pay" as soon as possible and by Monday 30st October at the latest.

Many thanks,

Miss Hunt and Ms Juneman

If you would like to volunteer as a parent helper, are available for the whole day and are DBS checked, please complete and return the form below. We need a limited number of parent helpers so will operate on a first come, first served basis.

Name: _____

Pupil Name: _____

I am able to attend the trip to Worcester Cathedral and I confirm that I am DBS checked