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Thursday 21st November 2024.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to announce that we have planned a school trip to enhance the learning that we have done in our RE work these past few months. We will be visiting the Jamia Mosque in Derby on **Tuesday 28th January 2025.**

In Hedgehogs, the children have been learning about Christianity, and we are currently starting our new RE unit on Islam. We thought this would be a fantastic opportunity to bring their learning of Islam to life. The children will get to see areas of the mosque that we have learned about so far in our religion work. This will be a fantastic experience for the Hedgehogs to visit a place of worship, and to understand the beliefs and community of other faiths in the world. In addition to this, it will also support the children's learning on 'Promoting British Values' through showing tolerance and mutual respect. We believe that it is increasingly important that pupils have an understanding of the diversity of religious traditions, practices and forms of worship found in our country but **please be assured that under no circumstances will any child be asked to participate in any aspect of worship or be required to compromise their own faith or beliefs during this study visit.**

The mosque asks that **all children and adults wear head coverings** during the visit. A woolly hat, scarf, cap or even a hood on a coat are suitable. The mosque just asks that the caps have no offensive logos or profanity written on them and that the woolly hat is not in the shape of an animal. They have also asked that **children, staff and visitors all wear trousers or leggings** and be dressed modestly.

We will be setting off by coach at **9:00am**, so we will need children to arrive at school promptly at **8:45am** ready to leave. This trip will take place in the morning and we will return to school at approximately **11:40am,** just in time for dinner time. We are also looking for volunteers who can come with us on our trip. If you are available and would like to come on this trip, please can you email me at hedgehogs@repton-pri.derbyshire.sch.uk.

The cost of the trip will be £**13.00** per child. You can give permission for your child to attend the trip, and pay for the trip online, through ParentPay (we cannot accept cash or cheques). We will require payment by no later than **Sunday 5th January 2025** to secure our booking.

We are looking forward to having a fantastic, educational morning!

Many thanks,

Mr Armishaw