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Dear Parents and Carers of children in red, green and blue class

Key stage 1 and 2 visit to Gosforth Synagogue

We are delighted to let you know that we have organised a school visit to Gosforth Synagogue for children in key stages 1 and 2. The children will be organised in to two groups and visit the synagogue on two different mornings. The visits will take place on the morning of **Tuesday 26 March** and on the morning of **Thursday 28 March**.

The purpose of this letter is to let you know about the visit in advance.

Purpose of the visit

The children have been learning about Judaism. The children will visit the synagogue to compare it to a Christian place of worship. They will learn about holy days and rituals followed by Jewish people. They will look at religious artefacts such as the Ark and the Torah scroll.

Timings

We will leave school after registration has been completed. Children should be at school by 8:45am as normal. We will be back at school by lunchtime so there are no changes to the arrangements at the beginning of the school day or at lunchtime.

Cost

There is a charge to visit the synagogue and we will be travelling by coach to and from the synagogue. The cost per child will be confirmed in our next letter.

What do the children wear

Children should wear school uniform.

Next steps

We will write to you again soon to ask for your written permission for your child to take part in the visit and to request your voluntary contribution. We will also let you know if your child will be going to the synagogue on either Tuesday 26 March or Thursday 28 March. Please have a look in your diaries for these dates as we will be asking for adult helpers for both mornings.

Yours sincerely

Miss Chappell
Headteacher