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Dear Parents & Carers

To support our RE and Understanding the World curriculum this half term, as you know we are learning about the different religious buildings in our local area and making comparisons between them.

Therefore, we will be taking the children to Smethwick Old Church on Thursday 4th December 2025. During this visit, the children will be immersed in the Christian religion and culture and will explore the church looking at artefacts and admiring the surroundings.

We are planning on taking all Reception classes at the following times: RB will leave school at 10.15 and return at 11.30; RO will leave school at 12.30 and return at 1.45; RH will leave school at 1.30 and return at 2.45

RO will be accompanied by Mrs Durnall, Mrs Ockford, Mrs Wilkes and Mrs Marway. RH will be accompanied by Mrs Durnall, Miss Hand and Miss Bains. RB will be accompanied by Mrs Durnall, Mrs Bains, Mrs Hughes and Mrs Marway. We will not be taking any male members of staff but all the children will be closely supervised if they need to use the toilet by one of their teachers.

The children will need a warm coat and appropriate shoes for the walk to the church. If your child requires medication to be taken on the trip, please liaise with the class teacher and complete the medication offsite form.

The children would love it if you could come with us on our visit and it would make the trip even more special and memorable. Please let a member of staff know, as soon as possible, if you are able to come.

In the meantime, thank you for all your support so far this term

Kind regards

Mrs J Durnall Assistant Head - EYFS

