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Wessex Jamaat (Fareham Mosque) and Titchfield Abbey

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to let you know that Elder Class will be going to visit a mosque on 15th April. This trip will complement the children's RE learning about Islam and give them the opportunity to see a place of worship from a different religion.

For the first part of the trip, the children will be visiting the Wessex Jamaat (Fareham Mosque) where they will meet the Imam to discuss the key features of the mosque and how this place of worship helps to build belonging within his faith. After our tour and talk at the mosque, weather depending, we will be going to have lunch at Titchfield Abbey. This is a 5 minute drive from the mosque and we can eat outside in the beautiful grounds. If the weather isn't on our side, we will return to school to have lunch.

We will be transported by minibus and will be leaving school at 9.15am and we will be arriving back either before or after lunch, depending on the weather.

Your child will need to wear their school uniform on this day and bring a backpack containing their packed lunch. **The girls need to bring a scarf as they will need to cover their hair upon entrance of the mosque. All visitors are also asked to cover their arms and legs by wearing long trousers/leggings/tights and a jumper whilst inside the mosque and will be asked to remove their shoes at the entrance.**

We ask parents for a voluntary contribution of £9.50 to cover the cost of the trip. Please complete the permission slip below and return it to the school office by 27th March 2026.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Miss Knight
Classteacher

Trip to Fareham Mosque and Titchfield Abbey on 15th April

Name of Child _____

I give permission for my child to attend the Fareham Mosque and Titchfield Abbey.

I would like to order a picnic lunch (Please circle) M or V

Signed _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

