



# Lydgate Junior School

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Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April

## Madina Mosque Visit

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our R.E. enquiry unit we are taking the opportunity to visit the Madina Mosque, St. Mark's Church in Broomhill and The Jewish Congregation Centre. During our visits we will be touring the main buildings, viewing some of the religious artefacts and participating in some activities and discussions to broaden the children's' understanding of each of the three religions. This is a wonderfully beneficial experience and children in previous years have gained a lot from these visits.

The first visit will be to the Madina Mosque, the dates are as follows:

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 5AP and 5SH**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 5RJ and 5RR**

Both visits will take place during the morning, leaving at approximately 9:00am.

The whole class will be travelling by coach from school and returning by coach as well. The leaders of the Mosque have requested that all girls wear a head covering during the visit there out of respect for their beliefs. This can be a simple scarf or shawl over their heads. Please ensure your child, if a girl, has something to wear.

The children will not need a packed lunch for this visit, as we will return before lunch but you may want to provide them with a mid-morning snack. We will return to school at approximately 11:55am.

We would like to invite you to come along with us as well, if you are available for any of the visits. In fact we urgently need parents to assist with the trips which involve walking to the places of worship to ensure that we can cross the roads safely. Please follow the link on the email to complete the online form stating whether you would be able to come with us and support us on any of these visits.

To cover the costs for the coach, we are asking for a contribution of £4 per child. As with all activities of this kind, we can only ask for a voluntary contribution, but should insufficient funds be received, the events may have to be cancelled.

As you are probably already aware, we are now using sQuid (the secure online service) to enable parents/carers to make contributions towards all trips and visits. Please contact the school office if you have difficulty with this method of payment. Please note that we no longer accept payment by cash or cheque.

Yours sincerely,

The Y5 Team



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