

Dear Parent / Carer

### **Year 1 Trip to The Bridge Church 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

As part of our topic in the spring term, we will be learning about how weddings are celebrated across different religions. This visit forms part of the school's delivery of the National Curriculum and supports the children's learning of celebrations, worship and rituals in people's lives. We are taking them on a visit to The Bridge Church in Redditch where they will explore first hand a Christian place of worship.

Although parents have the right to withdraw their child from Religious Education lessons, you do not necessarily have the right to withdraw your child from this visit, as it will cover a range of National Curriculum objectives, including PSHE and Citizenship. We know this experience will be extremely enjoyable and rewarding for the children and we expect all pupils to attend. If you wish to withdraw your child from the trip on the basis of religion, in accordance with government guidelines, you will need to provide work for them to do in school based on your family's religious beliefs.

We will be going on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017**, leaving school at 9am and returning before lunch. **The governors have agreed that the school will fund the visit so we are not asking parents to make a voluntary contribution.** However the consent form below will still need to be returned to enable your child to participate in this trip by **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**.

On the day of the visit, children will need to wear their school uniform and school shoes. Please ensure pupils have a warm, waterproof coat to wear.

If your contact details or child's medical needs have changed (including food allergies) please can you ensure that the office are informed by phone and written letter.

Many thanks  
Miss Harwood  
Assistant Headteacher KS1

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I, the parent of \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_

1/ Give consent for my child to attend the Church visit.

2/ I do not give consent for my child to attend and understand that I will need to provide work based on the families beliefs on the day.

My emergency contact number is \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_