



**ASHMOLE PRIMARY**

*An Ashmole Academy Trust School*

Head Teacher: Mr Chris Tofallis

11<sup>th</sup> October 2021

**Church Visit- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have arranged to take both Year One classes to Christ Church, Southgate on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

We will leave school at approximately 9.15am and walk to the church. We aim to be there by 10am. The children will then return to school before lunchtime and have their lunch as normal.

The children will spend the best part of an hour at the church where they will be shown around and the Vicar will speak to them about the Christian Festival of Harvest. As this is our R.E. topic for this term, the children will be given the opportunity to share what they have learnt so far and can ask any further questions of interest.

This is a great opportunity for the children to consider the beliefs and cultures of others as well as learn a little more about their own beliefs, if Christian. It will allow them to consider similarities and differences between different religions, as well as discuss how others help those less fortunate than themselves. We hope this will help to embed a respect for different beliefs and cultures.

Together with the church, Ashmole Primary School will be supporting local foodbanks by donating food. Please can the children bring in some long life produce to donate on the day of the trip e.g. tinned food, pasta, cereals and long-life drinks. We thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

The Year 1 Team

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I understand that my child will be out of school during the morning of **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October** and will be returning to school by lunch time.

Child's Name: ..... Class: ..... Signed: .....

Please tick as appropriate:

I would like to be an adult volunteer.

I would not like to be an adult volunteer.

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