



*An Ashmole Trust School*

Head Teacher: **Mr Chris Tofallis**

13<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

**Church Visit- Thursday 3rd November 2022**

We have arranged to take both Year One classes to Christ Church, Southgate on Thursday 3rd November 2022.

We will leave school at approximately 9.15am and walk to the church. We aim to be there by 10.00am. The children will return to school before lunch time and will have lunch as normal.

We will spend the best part of an hour at the church where the children will be shown around the Church and the Vicar will speak to them about the Christian Festival of Harvest. As this is our R.E. topic this half term, the children will be given the opportunity to share what they have learned so far and 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.

We will then start to walk back to school and aim to be back in time for lunch.

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 faithfully

The Year 1 Team



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I understand that my child will be out of school during the morning of **Thursday 3rd November** 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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