



15<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Reception Church visit – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

Reception will be visiting Christ Church, Southgate on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023**. We will leave school at around 9am and walk to the church. We aim to be there for 9:30am. The children we will return to school before lunch time and have lunch at school 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 Christmas. The children will also have the opportunity to dress up and take part in a Church nativity. As we will be learning about the Christmas story in our topic lessons and the children will be doing a school nativity, they 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. We hope this will help to embed a respect for different beliefs and cultures.

Yours faithfully

The Reception Team

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I understand that my child will be out of school during the morning of **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023** 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.

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I would not like to be an adult volunteer.

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