



25th September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Curriculum Visit – St Luke's Church – Harvest 2019

On **Tuesday 15th October** children from Years 1 – 6 will be visiting St. Lukes Church to experience and share in a celebration relating to the Christian festival of Harvest. The visit, which sits within the school's curriculum, will provide an experience supporting the children's awareness of the background relating to this festival and see them sharing in related songs, stories and poetry, led by Fr. Nicholas Debney, who some of you may have met as he regularly visits our assemblies on Mondays and Fridays.

It is a legal curriculum requirement that the school provide opportunities for children to be engaged with acts of worship of a broadly Christian nature reflecting the traditions of Christian belief. The aims of the visit to St Lukes are to:

- provide our children with an opportunity for stillness and reflection;
- promote children's spiritual, moral, social and cultural development;
- celebrate the values and worth of the school community and all who belong in it;
- help children develop an understanding both of the nature and language of worship;
- help children develop respect and sensitivity to the beliefs and values of others.

*In light of your generosity last year we will once again be **inviting donations** of tins/larder supplies that will be passed on to THAT Foodbank on Queensway where they will be shared with people within the community. Items should be brought to school on the day of the service where they will be collected in classes and displayed in the school's hub. Following a busy summer the foodbank tell us that they would welcome **any non-perishables eg. tins, dried foods, cartons, packets.***

We will be walking to the church at 1pm and parents are welcome to join their child's class for the journey if they wish. Alternatively parents can make their own way to the church to enjoy the performance taking place at 1.30pm.

To enable us to travel to the church with your child it would be appreciated if you could sign and return the attached permission slip.

Yours sincerely

Katy Galling - Head of Learning and Development

REPLY SLIP

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Name of Child: _____ Class: _____

I give my permission for my child to walk to and from St Luke's Church during the visit on Tuesday 15th October 2019.

Signed: _____ Name: _____