



Birches First School

Believe, Grow, Succeed ...

...to be the best 'me' I can be.

12th January 2024

Year 2 Jamia Masjid Aqsa Mosque

Dear Parents,

As part of our Religious Education (RE) curriculum, we will be learning about "Worship and Ceremonies". To support and enhance our learning across the curriculum we have arranged a visit to the Jamia Masjid Aqsa Mosque on the morning of **Wednesday 31st January 2024**. This visit will allow the children to develop an in-depth understanding of religious traditions, practices, worship and ceremonies.

Children will be travelling to the Mosque by bus and we anticipate to arrive at the Jamia Masjid Aqsa by 10am in the morning. Please send your child to school with a packed lunch on this day. **Should you require a packed lunch this should be ordered at the office by 9.00am on Wednesday 24th January 2024.**

The children should wear their full school uniform. Please ensure children are wrapped up nice and warm with a warm, waterproof coat due to walking to and from the bus stop.

As a respectful gesture when entering the mosque, each child is requested to bring a hat to cover their head. This is in accordance with the mosque's dress code, and we appreciate your cooperation in ensuring that all children adhere to this requirement.

The cost of the visit including bus fare will be £4.00. Payment for the visit is to be made through ParentPay. When you make the payment, you are giving permission for your child to attend the visit and go on the bus.

We look forward to an enjoyable visit and sharing our exciting learning with you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lloyd
RE Lead