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Dear Parents, Staff and Governors,

As part of our RE unit in Year 6 Autumn Term, the children visit three places of worship in Queens Park, Bedford – a multi faith tour. This is an inspiring visit and it enables participants to reflect on their own beliefs and those of people of other faiths.

Attached is details of a Queens Park (Bedford) Faith Tour being run on a Saturday, **open to all**. It is well worth a visit.

Thank-you
Mrs H. Rouse
Headteacher

Below is the invitation to all:

We are very excited to offer you the chance to do the Queens Park Faith Tour on Saturday 22nd October 2016. The tour will start at All Saints Church Westbourne Road MK40 4LD meeting at 9.45am for a prompt 10am start, where there will be a short presentation, coffee and a tour of the Church (please park in the side street around the Church). We will then move to Guru Nanak Gurdwara, Ford End Road and Jamia Masjid Gulshane Baghdad (Westbourne Road Mosque) to tour both of these and have an interactive presentation. All visitors are asked to respect the religious and cultural traditions by:

- dressing modestly, ensuring that shoulders and legs are covered;
- removing footwear before entering the Mosque and Gurdwara;
- ensuring that all participants bring a headscarf (not hats or handkerchiefs);

Headscarves must be worn by all people entering the Gurdwara (there are spares at the entrance for those who forget). Females also need to wear a headscarf in the Mosque. No meat, fish or eggs are allowed into the Gurdwara on account of the Sikh belief in the sanctity of all life.

£10 per person (including refreshments) payable on the day. Children are welcome to attend and are free but must be accompanied by an adult.

Regards

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