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Dear Families of our Year 5 Children,

Trip to Canterbury Cathedral – Thursday 22nd October 2026

I am writing to let you know that Year 5 will be going on a trip to **Canterbury Cathedral on Thursday 22nd October** as part of our RE learning.

During our visit, the children will have the opportunity to take part in a guided tour of the cathedral and a workshop exploring how the cathedral was built. This will give the children the chance to see and learn about many of the features we have been studying in our RE lessons.

As part of our current unit, we are learning about the features of churches and cathedrals and their importance to Christians. Visiting Canterbury Cathedral will allow the children to see these features first-hand and help bring our classroom learning to life.

Please follow [this link](#) to complete the permission form regarding the trip asap. Trip details:

- **Date:** Thursday 22nd October
- **Cost:** £14.05 per child (Cathedral and coach cost) via MCAS app – go to Trips
- **Travel:** We will travel to and from Canterbury by coach during school time
- **Lunch:** Children will need to bring a **packed lunch and drink** in a named small bag/rucksack to carry it together with a bottle of water. No fizzy drinks or nuts please.
- The children will be required to wear school uniform, sensible shoes and take a waterproof coat.

Mobile phones, cameras, smart watches, iPads etc are **not** to be taken. If your child is eligible for free school meals, the school **will** provide a packed lunch for your child **unless** you advise the school office by Friday 16th October that you will be supplying one from home.

We are looking forward to an enjoyable and educational day, and I am sure the children will find the visit fascinating. We would be very grateful if you are able to 'Pay it Forward' and contribute via the MCAS app to help those families who may struggle to pay and ensure the trip can go ahead.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mr Whittle

Year 5 Teacher

Please note that if we receive insufficient voluntary contributions to cover the cost of the trip and there is no alternative method to make up the shortfall, then the school reserves the right to cancel the trip and will therefore refund the voluntary contributions received.

