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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 3 Trip to Southsea Synagogue – 16th and 17th January

Happy New Year! We are excited to announce that Year 3 will be visiting Southsea Synagogue as part of our investigation into the concept of 'sacred', particularly around 'sacred places'.

We are going to be learning about the places that are sacred to us and others, including people that live a religious life. In order to begin our learning, we are visiting a real life sacred place. A synagogue is a Jewish place of worship and as we will be learning about Judaism we think it is the perfect place for us to visit! We know it is important to learn about all different cultures and religions and Judaism is a particular focus in year 3.

Southsea Synagogue have kindly invited us for a tour of their sacred place at no charge at all and as we are transporting the children by school minibus, we only have to pay for fuel and parking!

The cost of this trip is a donation of **£1.00 per child**.

Lime Class will visit on 16th January
Maple Class will visit on 17th January

We plan to leave with Lime Class at 12.30pm and return in time for children to follow **their normal 'home time routine'**. Maple Class will leave at 9.00am and will return in time for lunch.

Your child will be required to wear normal school uniform, appropriate footwear and to bring a coat. **Please note that the boys should wear a hat. If you have one to send in with them please do. Otherwise the synagogue will lend them something to wear. Thank you.**

Please complete and return the slip below and your donation of £1 as soon as possible but **before Friday 12th January**.

Many thanks!

Yours sincerely

Miss Slade and Miss Sinclair
Year 3 Teachers

Year 3 Southsea Synagogue Trip Please return before Friday 12th January

Name of Child: _____ Class: _____

I understand that my child will take part in the trip to Southsea Synagogue and enclose £1.00/I have paid online (please delete as applicable)

Signed: _____ Date: _____