

Monday 18th March 2019.

**Trips to St Michael’s Church, Alnwick on Monday 25th March and St Andrews Church, Glanton on Thursday 27th March 2019.**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As part of our continued work in RE and PSHE where we are looking at different places of worship St Michael’s, Alnwick and St Andrew’s Glanton have kindly invited us to look around their special places of worship and show us how their members of the congregation worship.

Also, as part of our recent maths work on money we will be travelling by public transport on the Glen Valley Service Bus. We will be asking and paying for our own ticket!

 **Trip 1 to St Michael’s:**

**On Monday 25th March** we will walk down to Whittingham Cross bus stop and catch the 10.06 a.m. bus which gets us into Alnwick Bus Station at 10.17 a.m. We will then take a 5 minute walk to St Michael’s Church. Jane, our vicar has close links with the church and will be hosting our time there.

Following our visit, we will have a packed lunch and then make the short walk back to the bus station where the swimming bus has kindly agreed to pick us up so that we can do our sports session at Willowburn as usual.

Children will be expected to wear their sports kit for the trip to St Michael’s and carry their packed lunch and drinks in a small rucksack (one bag only please).

**Each child needs to also have a purse with £1.50 in change to pay the fare for the St Michael’s trip.**

Please note, the allocation of Pupil Premium for this budget year for Class 2 has already been spent so all children are expected to pay for their own fare (if you have any difficulties regarding this please see me).In the new budget year governors will meet to discuss the expenditure of Pupil Premium and you will receive a .letter shortly afterwards

If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals please contact the office directly to book a school packed lunch if you wish by Wednesday 20th March 2019.

**Trip 2 to St Andrew’s:**

**On Thursday 27th March** we will walk down to Whittingham Cross bus stop and catch the 10.41 a.m. bus which gets us into Glanton at 10.45 a.m. We will then take a very short walk to St Andrew’s Church. Ed Butlin, who comes to our school on a regular basis will be hosting our time there. We will then take the 12.02 p.m. bus to arrive at Whittingham cross bus stop at 12.06 p.m.Following this, we will make the short walk from the bus stop back to school and have our school meal as usual followed by normal afternoon lessons.

**Each child needs to have a purse with £1.00 in change to pay the fare for the St Andrew’s trip.**

Full school uniform needs to be worn for this trip.

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To Whittingham C of E Primary School. I give permission for my child(ren)

……………………………. (name(s) to walk to the bus stops and travel by service bus to and from the venues listed and to take part in the events planned in the on the letter dated 18.3.19. I will provide them with a named purse with change so that they can buy their own ticket. Signed

Signed ……………………………………Name...................................................................................…