

21st November 2023

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Birmingham Central Mosque and Synagogue Trip

We have been approached today by several parents with regards to rumours about planned protests in Birmingham City Centre tomorrow which could put Year 5 and Year 3 children at risk.

We have spoken to both the Birmingham Central Mosque and the Singers Hill Synagogue and have been reassured that there are no protests currently happening or any planned protests happening tomorrow near either of these buildings.

Both trips will be going ahead tomorrow but we want to reassure all parents that should we ever arrive at any location and feel it is not safe for the children we will not allow anyone off the coach and will return to school.

We understand given the recent events being shown on the news that some parents are anxious about their child attending the trips tomorrow and are not going to be sending their child to school. We would urge you to please reconsider and allow your child to attend these trips as they are invaluable in building a better understanding and respect of other cultures and religions.

Please note that any parent not wishing to send their child on these trips will be expected to ensure that they attend school as usual and any pupils not attending school, or the educational visit will be marked as an unauthorised absence.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school office on 0121 716 0444.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Williams Headteacher

