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**Reception Class trip to United Reform Church in Glanton – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

17th May 2024

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As you will know, from Mrs Marsden's topic letter, this half term Reception have been learning about special places in RE. We thought this would be a lovely opportunity to experience a less familiar place of worship to support our classroom learning. Therefore, we are planning a trip to the United Reformed Church in Glanton on Wednesday 5th June. We will be using the service bus to Glanton that leaves Whittingham at 12.55, returning at 14.32. Ed Butlin, who the children are familiar with from our Visitor Worship, will support the children to explore the Church and he will share a special story with us which will link into our new RE topic for Summer 2 which looks at why some stories are special to different faiths and why. The visit will be led by Mrs Athey and supported by Mrs Lewis.

We are also linking this experience to the class topic "Ticket to Ride". The children will be able to buy their own bus tickets and experience using public transport. We would therefore be grateful if your child could come to school with an envelope, clearly marked with their name, containing £1 to cover the cost of the journeys - outward and return.

We are really excited about this opportunity and we are sure the children will enjoy an enriching learning experience. Please complete and return the slip below to school by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

Children are to wear their usual school uniform and will be back in time for usual end of day arrangements.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,  
The Early Years Team

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

..... (name) to walk to and from both the bus stop in Whittingham and

Glanton and to travel by public bus to Glanton United Reformed Church on **Wednesday 5th June 2024.**

I will provide a labelled envelope with £1 to cover the return trip.

Signed .....

**Headteacher: Mrs Belinda Athey**



