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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to inform you about an upcoming educational visit for Owls and Eagles classes on Monday 2nd March.

Eagles Class will begin the day with a visit to Gloucester mosque. This visit supports our RE curriculum, which includes learning about different places of worship and how people practise their faith. During the visit, the children will take part in a multi-media presentation about the Islamic faith, a guided tour of the mosque, a question-and-answer session, and optional activities such as trying on traditional clothing and learning about the washing ritual. These activities will not involve any acts of prayer.

After the mosque visit, Eagles Class will travel to SkillZone. SkillZone provides realistic, controlled scenarios that teach children about home safety, road safety, fire safety, rail safety, water safety and how to make a 999 emergency call.

Owls Class will visit SkillZone in the morning for the same programme of safety scenarios. Later, they will travel to the Gloucester Museum to take part in a Saxons and Dragons workshop. This session includes interactive storytelling, role play and opportunities to develop speaking and listening skills, providing an immersive introduction to the history and people of Gloucestershire.

Important Information – SkillZone Smoke Simulation

The SkillZONE experience includes several controlled safety scenarios. One of these simulations uses cosmetic (theatrical) smoke to create a realistic hazard in a safe environment. The smoke used does not cause asthma attacks; however, experience has shown that some children may feel anxious when they see smoke, and this can occasionally trigger an asthma-related response. If your child has an inhaler, please ensure it is in school on the day of the trip. Staff supervising the group will make sure that inhalers are taken with the children during the SkillZone sessions.

What children need to bring:

- Packed lunch (no nuts please)
- Water bottle
- Breaktime snack (no nuts)
- Warm coat

School uniform should be worn. **The bus will leave promptly at 8.45am and the children will return to school at approximately 3.45pm.** We will keep in touch with the office, so if we are likely to be late Mrs d’Arcy will be in touch via text. The cost of the visit is £6.50 per child. Payment should be made via ParentPay, where you will automatically give consent for your child to attend the trip.

If you have any further questions please contact the school office. We are sure it will be a valuable and enjoyable trip for all of the children.

Mrs Dodd

Personal Development and PSHE Lead