



Shirley Community Primary School Shirley Pre-School

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Dear Parents and Carers

St George's Church Trip

As part of our R.E. curriculum, Year 4 classes are invited to St George's Church to visit an exhibition called 'A Nativity Trail' which follows the Christmas story, and will be looking at the nativity through the eyes of the people who encountered the baby. Links will be made with the world today, and opportunities will be given for the children to explore what the story means for their lives through open-ended 'wondering' questions, activities, and creative response. The children will be at the church for approximately one hour and the visit will take place during the morning of **Wednesday 11th December** for Classes **4AU and 4EB**. Children will be walking to and from St George's Church. Please make sure your child arrives at school on time and wears a warm coat and suitable footwear.

This trip supports our Religious Education curriculum here at Shirley, and although the focus is Christianity based, we are keen to emphasise that the exhibition is accessible to children of all faiths and beliefs and will be linked to life today.

No one will be required to pray, although pupils will be encouraged to think about their own beliefs and feelings whilst in church, and enjoy being in the relaxing atmosphere.

If you **do not wish** for your child to attend this trip then please return the slip below by **Friday 6th December**.

Thank you very much.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Ullmann and Miss Beaman

Year 4 Class Teachers

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I do not give permission for my child _____ (name of child) _____ (Class)

to attend the St George's trip.

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer)

Date _____



