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Dear Parents/carers,

On Thursday 5th December Year 1 will be visiting St Mary's Church. As part of our learning in RE this term we will be reflecting on different kinds of journeys, especially focusing on the journey to Bethlehem in the story of the Nativity Story. As a way of bringing our learning to life, we will be making our own journey to St Mary's Church to hear the Christmas Story being told there. Both classes will walk to the church on the morning of Thursday 5th December and we will all return to school in time for lunch as usual.

Please can the children come prepared with the following items on the day:

- Full school uniform and comfortable shoes
- A warm coat (waterproof if possible)

Later this year, we will have two further trips to places in the local area. The first will be to Portchester Castle as part of our history topic on castles. The second will be a visit to Portchester Precinct as part of our geography topic where we will be looking for natural and manmade features and explore how the area is changing. Both of these trips will take place in the Summer term.

We will of course give you more information about these later outings nearer the time. However, when you sign this form it will give us your permission to take your child on trips in the local area and so it will cover all three. Please give permission for your child to attend these trips via Scopay. If you are unable to access Scopay, written permission via email will suffice.

Many thanks for your support.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs McNulty and Mrs Oughton

