



Temple Meadow
Primary School
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Year 5 Visit to Mosque

Dear Parents/Carers of Year pupils

Yesterday as you know, Year 5 attended a school funded trip to our local Mosque. These trips are part of our school values and ethos, whereby we ensure on their journey through school, children experience and understand places of worship linked to a wide range of religious communities within our local area and beyond. We value these highly as we consider these to be an essential part of community cohesion, tolerance and understanding.

Unfortunately, yesterday while on the visit some pupil's behaviour was not appropriate, their parents are in receipt of a separate letter from me so that they are well informed. We typically receive praise when Temple Meadow pupils are off-site on school visits and are frequently commended for their exemplary behaviour and attitude. If you are not in receipt of an additional letter than you can be reassured that your child behaved in an exemplary manner and were respectful, attentive and mature. A real credit to Temple Meadow.

The small number of pupils have been spoken to by the Year 5 team and I have spoken to them myself today. They are remorseful and they do understand that their behaviours were disrespectful. They were obviously disrespectful to the mosque but also to our Temple Meadow pupils and staff that are practising Muslims.

I have no doubt they have learnt a valuable lesson that will stay with them in terms of future visits. Children are children they make mistakes; make choices that are not appropriate and importantly learn from their mistakes.

Yours sincerely

Ms Walsh
Headteacher



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