

Reed First School

1st February 2019

Dear Parents

Visit to St Mary's Church, Reed, Friday, 8th February – 9.30 am-11.30 am

Hertfordshire's Religious Education curriculum requires schools to introduce the importance of places of worship for different religious people to pupils in Year 1 and Year 2. The children are currently learning about churches and what makes them a special place of worship for Christians in their RE lessons on Fridays.

To support our classroom learning and extend the children's experiences, I have arranged for the children to visit St Mary's Church in Reed. This visit will enable them to see some of the things we have been discussing and give them the opportunity to explore their significance and purpose for Christians. This visit will take place on **Friday, 8th February**. We will be leaving school at 9.30 am, walking to the church and returning to school before lunchtime.

Mrs Smith, Mrs Samuels and Miss Jakeman will accompany me on this visit with the children. Please make sure your child is wearing sensible shoes for walking and has a warm coat, hat and scarf in school that day.

You have already signed a permission slip for short visits, so a permission slip for this visit is not necessary. However, if you have any queries or concerns relating to this visit, please let me know.

Many thanks

Mrs Kershaw