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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our Religious Education (RE) learning on **places of worship**, the children have explored **St John's Church in Penistone** and will soon have the exciting opportunity to visit **Madina Mosque in Sheffield**. These visits provide valuable experiences for children to learn about different religions, their places of worship, and the significance of these sacred spaces in the lives of believers.

The visit to **Madina Mosque** will take place on **Tuesday, 24th February 2026**. During this visit, the children will:

- Explore the architectural features of the mosque, including the prayer hall, mihrab, and minbar.
- Learn about the importance of these features in Islamic worship and how they are used in daily prayers.
- Gain insight into the role of the mosque as a place of community, reflection, and learning.
- Understand key Islamic beliefs and practices in an engaging and respectful way.

This visit is a fantastic opportunity for children to deepen their understanding of different faiths, develop respect for religious diversity, and enhance their learning through real-life experiences.

Key Information:

- Children should arrive at school at the usual time as we will be leaving promptly at **9:00 a.m.**
- We aim to return to school by **12:30 p.m.**, and all children will be provided with a packed lunch upon arrival back. If you prefer to provide your own packed lunch, please inform the school in advance.
- To enable the trip to take place we are kindly asking parents for a **voluntary contribution of £9.00**. Please consent and make the payment via **Schoolcomms** by **Friday 13th February 2025**. For parents with **children who access pupil premium funding**, the contribution will be reduced to **£4.50**.

We appreciate your support in making this an enriching learning experience for the children. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Swift and Miss Lenthall

