



# Longmeadow Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

This November Year 2 will be embarking on a Christmas Journey through Bridge Builders at St Peters Church in Broadwater.

The experience is for every child not only to hear the Christmas story but also to begin to understand some of the significance it has for Christians today. The Christmas Journey Team will take the children back in time to meet the main characters of the first Christmas story. In small groups the children will hear the story from each character's perspective and then ask them questions.

They will then complete a craft activity which will be attached to their passport. The children will be able to take these passports home as a reminder of the Christmas Journey Story. To conclude the Christmas Journey experience, the groups will come together to visit the lodgings of Mary, Joseph and their new baby, where a lively Christmas song will be sung before they make their way out through passport control and back to school. The whole 'Journey' will take approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes.

The children will be walking to the church for our booked session at 1.00pm—2.30pm in the afternoon on Tuesday 27th November.

In order for your child to participate in this event, we ask that you please opt in via the school gateway system so that parental consent is received for your child's participation in this magical event.

If you have any questions or queries regarding the trip please talk to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Gray & Miss S Clements