



13th November 2019

RE: The Christmas Journey 2019

Dear parent/carer

Year 2 will be attending the Christmas Journey 2019 at St Peters Church this year. It will take place on **Tuesday 26th November.**

Every child who attends will hear the Christmas Story. Also our aim for them is to begin to understand some of the significance it has for Christians today.

Ahead of the event we will provide the school with a Christmas Journey passport for each child. The passport can already help prepare the children for the Christmas Journey. On the day, each child will bring their passport and the Christmas Journey Team will take them 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.

There will be some light refreshments during the session and the session lasts for about 1 1/2 hours.

There is no charge to the school for this however we are asking for donations to give to the Church to help them fund and run these sessions.

Please hand these donations into your child's class teacher in a named envelope by **Tuesday 26th November.**

Kind regards

Year 2 team