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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 3 will be visiting Catford and Bromley United Synagogue where the children will learn about Judaism as part of their curriculum exploring diverse cultures and religion. The classes will be visiting on different days.

Green 3 on **Monday 28th September**

The synagogue's visitor guidance states that:

Please note that all male visitors must wear head coverings whilst in the synagogue building. There is no specific rule governing the type of head covering. Spare head coverings are available at the entrance to the synagogue and should be returned prior to leaving the building.

For Muslim boys visiting the synagogue, we have some Islamic head covering but they may bring their own.

There is no charge for this trip.

If your child normally has a home packed lunch, please provide them with this as usual. If they have school dinners, they will be taking a packed lunch from school. We kindly ask that you do not give your child any fizzy drinks, sweets, or chocolate.

Just a reminder that we are a 'nut free' school. Please do not send any nut products in packed lunches, this includes Nutella, peanut butter and some granola/cereal bars.

We will be travelling by 136 or 171 bus from Queens Road Peckham leaving promptly at 9.00, so please ensure your child arrives to school on time and will return by 2pm.

Your child will need the following items for the visit:

- A bag for their lunch
- A water bottle
- A warm/waterproof coat

We require the support of volunteers to help on our trips. These volunteers are there to support the group under the supervision of the school staff. Please speak to the class teacher or email year3@jdacademy.org.uk if you would like to help. We sometimes receive more offers of help than we are able to accommodate, If this is the case, we will confirm directly with those parents who have been allocated a place for this trip. All expectations and information about how to support the class will be provided by the class teacher.

Your consent for trips must now be given through the Arbor app

Please scan the QR code for guidance on how to do this.

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Yours sincerely,

Year 3 Team

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