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CofE Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Kelston Round Hill – Ascension Day Visit

Ascension Day is a very important festival in the Church's year. It is our custom at Saltford School for KS2 to walk up to Kelston Round Hill on a day close to Ascension Day. This year the walk will take place on **Friday 17th May**.

We would like to take all of the Key Stage 2 children on the walk to the top of Kelston Round Hill where we will have a short Ascension Day assembly (weather permitting) and afterwards eat our packed lunches before making the return journey to school. This year we will also make links with Eco Education linked with the Futura Primary Eco Summit which will be taking place on the same day.

Please can we encourage the children to bring reusable water bottles and avoid single-use plastics in their packed lunches. Please also ensure you cancel any pre-booked school dinners for your child in KS2 for that day – this will need to be done in advance of the date.

Children can wear suitable **long** trousers and trainers, but for safety purposes, we would like them to wear school jumpers so they can be easily identified at all times. We would also recommend sun cream is applied, a hat is worn and any hayfever medication is taken before school as appropriate. Please bring hand sanitiser and a plastic bag to sit on.

We shall leave school at approximately **10.00 am**, stop for a snack en route and have our lunch on the hill then return to school, arriving back mid-afternoon.

All children in KS2 are expected to take part in this event. We already have permissions for local walks. We will also require a minimum of three adult helpers to accompany each class. Please indicate your support by signing up on the volunteer website using the following class codes:-

Sycamore Class	https://volunteersignup.org/FYQHP
Maple Class	https://volunteersignup.org/DTKR8
Lime Class	https://volunteersignup.org/FDLKL
Willow Class	https://volunteersignup.org/T3FYE
Elm Class	https://volunteersignup.org/JPLB4
Horse Chestnut Class	https://volunteersignup.org/7YLTT
Ash Class	https://volunteersignup.org/CJXD3
Oak Class	https://volunteersignup.org/LKC4M

Please can you assume that by signing up using the links above, we would like you to attend the walk. Please can you come to the top of the drive near the school office for **9.50am**. Many thanks in advance for your kind support.

Unfortunately, we have to say that dogs are not allowed to accompany the walk.

Yours faithfully

Mr R Jenkins