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Dear Parents/Carers

In schools such as Bounds Green, without a religious character, the law requires that the RE syllabus 'reflects the fact that the religious traditions in Great Britain are in the main Christian while taking account of the teaching and practices of the other principal religions represented in Great Britain'.

Research done in Haringey in 2021 states that 'Haringey is one of the most religiously diverse boroughs in the UK. While families from all religious backgrounds live in the Borough, Christians make up 45%, then Muslims, followed by Jews and Hindus. There are a minority of Buddhists and Sikhs in Haringey, and a significant proportion are families, over 20%, citing no religious beliefs'.

In the week after half term, Mon 21<sup>st</sup> – Fri 25<sup>th</sup> February, we would like to invite parents/carers to join us during our RE lessons to help us celebrate the different beliefs and faiths of the school's community. We would like you to share practices with the children and talk about how this affects your own lives at home and that of others.

This will involve talking to your child's class for approximately 20 minutes about your religion and what it means to you and your family. You could also talk about festivals and how these are celebrated in your household.

As a school, we will show respect to all our speakers regardless of our individual beliefs. We will expect the 'speakers' to be sensitive to the different views of our children, and the whole school community, including those who come from non-religious backgrounds.

If you are interested in talking to your child's class, please see the chart below showing when your child's class covers RE

Year/Class	Day of lesson	Time of lesson
Y1 (Chalk Farm, Manor House Swiss Cottage)	Thursday	1.30 – 2.45
Y2 (Hyde Park, Regents Park, Green Park)	Whenever you are available during the RE Week	
Y3 (London Bridge, Putney Bridge, Redbridge)	Monday	2.15 – 3.05
Y4 (Leicester Square, Euston Square, Russell Square)	Tuesday	2.15 – 3.05
Y5 (Island Gardens, Covent Garden, Kew Gardens)	Friday	9.30 – 10.30
Y6 (Barons Court, Earl's Court)	Tuesday	1.15 – 2.15

Please complete the online form using this link by Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February by 3:30pm:

**Our school community cherishes its children and takes pride in educating them to be accomplished, creative & independent-minded.**

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=B7gYeyQdhkyE6s2kn-shZOVGWUbusfRJuGS5Bs\\_uOW1UOUhQVjFPVFNIV0FUTEYwOURYT1dEMEQ4Ry4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=B7gYeyQdhkyE6s2kn-shZOVGWUbusfRJuGS5Bs_uOW1UOUhQVjFPVFNIV0FUTEYwOURYT1dEMEQ4Ry4u)

Best wishes,

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(RE Lead)

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