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Dear Parents/Carers of _____ Year 6

Padley Pilgrimage Thursday 12th July, 8am start from Forge Dam*

***Meeting Point: 7.55am on grass area accessed via metal gate on Whiteley Lane – almost directly opposite bottom of Brooklands Crescent, S10 4GE**

This year's Annual Primary Schools' Pilgrimage to Padley will be Thursday, 12th July, and as in past years we will be walking there as a Year 6 class. Padley has long been a place of Pilgrimage. In 1588, the year of the Spanish Armada, it became illegal to be a Catholic priest. Two priests, Blessed Robert Ludlam and Blessed Nicholas Garlick, were captured at Padley Chapel and shortly afterwards executed in Derby. On the pilgrimage we walk to remember all the persecuted of the world and to pray for peace between all people of religion.

We would like to ask that you bring children to **meet us at Forge Dam at 7.55am**. In order to arrive in time for Mass at 11.30am. You must be on time as we will need to leave Forge Dam at 8am. Please note the early start!

*Meeting Point: Grass area accessed via metal gate on Whiteley Lane – almost directly opposite bottom of Brooklands Crescent, S10 4GE (map overleaf). If you have a genuine difficulty and cannot get your child there, please let us know immediately. We will try to transport them to join the main group after normal registration, depending on staff availability. Children should wear school uniform on their upper half plus non-uniform trousers/shorts and comfortable walking shoes.

We are aiming to leave Forge Dam at 8am to walk through the parks, up Jacob's Ladder to Ringinglow, over Houndkirk Moor to Fox House, down Padley Gorge to Grindleford and Padley Chapel. Bishop Ralph will celebrate mass with us. We will be catching the train and then the bus back, and will be **back in school by the end of the normal school day**.

Pupils will need to bring a **packed lunch from home**. (Please remember to cancel any hot lunches via Live Kitchen website). They will need to be well prepared for this journey. **It is approximately an 8 mile walk**. Sun hat, sun cream and a water bottle must be carried by each pupil. They will need a day sack and a suitable waterproof coat in case of bad weather.

We are very grateful to our Home School Association for covering the cost of this trip! Please give your consent electronically via our on-line system by Monday 2nd July.

Parents are very welcome to join us. If you can come along, please let us know and remember to bring your own bus fare/train fare on the day.

If your child would like to buy a badge from the shop, they can bring £1 cash.

Yours sincerely, **Mrs Fenton and Mrs Woodcock**. Year 6 Teachers

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Please give your consent electronically via payoutschool.co.uk by Monday 2nd July
(Remember to 'check out' your online basket!)

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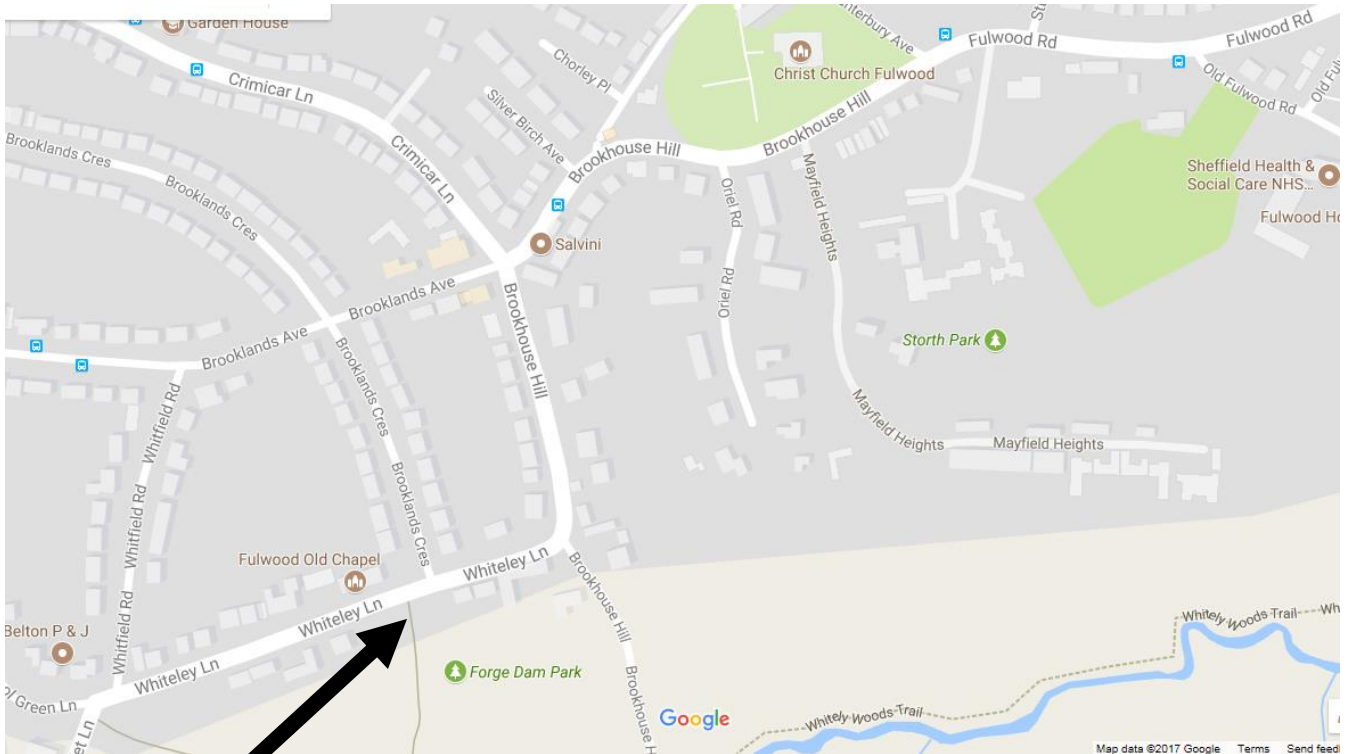
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