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(Aided) PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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***'Learning for life with God as our guide'***

7<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers of Class 4,

**Walk with Amal - Lighthouse of Stars  
Dover Castle - Wednesday 20th October**

On 20th October, Little Amal, a 3.5m tall puppet of a refugee child will arrive in Dover. She is walking from Syria to Manchester to highlight the plight of child refugees. There will be a procession and finale at Dover Castle involving an incredible Lighthouse structure created for the event by Syrian artists UV Lab.



We have been very lucky to have been invited to take part in the celebrations at Dover Castle to welcome Amal to Dover.

We have had a workshop today in school to make the lanterns.

On **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October** we will meet at the school gate on Maison Dieu Road at 5.30pm.

We suggest you bring a drink and a snack and wrap up warm. The event is due to finish at approximately 7.30pm. We will walk to Pencester Gardens where we will find our lanterns, process up to the castle, with Amal through the town to take part in this exciting event. The route will be slow and steady. There will be 500 lanterns lighting the way for Amal. At the end you get to keep the lantern.

Myself, Miss Sayer, Mr Trelfer and other staff from school would love you to join us. Please complete the form and return to the office by **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October**.

Your child **must** have an adult with them to attend. You are welcome to bring other adults and family with you.



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We will stay together as a class group. As a school we are facilitating this experience and will attend with you but you will be responsible for your child at the Castle.

We are looking forward to taking part in an exciting experience adults and children alike.

Yours sincerely



**Mrs Trelfer**  
**Class 2 Teacher**

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**WALK WITH AMAL – Class 4**

I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the Walk with Amal

I agree to meet, with my child, at the Laureston Place Entrance at St Mary's School at 5.30pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

I understand that I will be responsible for my child during the event.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_