

3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

**To the Parents/Carers of children in Badger Class**

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 5 Riverside Walk, visit to the Old Hall and the United Reformed Church**

Children in Badger class are learning about the Mayflower's journey and how Gainsborough played a pivotal part in this. During the morning of Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November, children and staff will be going for a walk along the riverside to see the Mayflower woman statue before moving on to the Old Hall and the United Reform Church.

At the riverside, we will discuss why and how the statue was built. As we move on to the Old Hall, we will have the opportunity to discuss the Hickman family and the link to the separatists 'secret meetings'. Our final part of this walk will be a visit the United Reform Church which was named after one of the pilgrims, John Robinson. Inside the church, they have a beautiful room dedicated to the people and the ship and which is full of information, photos and artefacts which explains the Pilgrim's story. One of the church's volunteers will then assist us in learning even more about the significance of Lincolnshire; the children will enjoy juice and biscuits before returning to school.

On the day, please ensure that your child brings a warm, waterproof coat and is wearing shoes appropriate for walking.

Yours sincerely



Mr K Ola  
**Head of School**