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Dear Parents and Carers,

16th September 2019

Re - Opportunity for Year 5 children to visit Poland

The British Council has given Bishop King, Monks Abbey and St Peter at Gowts Primary Schools funding to take two groups of children to visit our partner schools in Elblag, Poland, over two years.

This is very exciting for our children and staff, and will further develop links with schools in Poland.

Last year was the first year of the project, which included the following activities:

- March 2019: a group of children from Poland visited us for four days. They stayed in a local hotel and spent the majority of their time with children from our three local schools, visiting places of interest in Lincoln.
During their stay in Lincoln, our children joined them in activities that promoted their understanding of cultural similarities and differences, as well as sharing their learning between the schools in Lincoln and the wider community.
- May 2019: children from the three Lincoln schools travelled to Poland, Nine children went from Bishop King School; they were supervised by adults from Bishop King for the entire visit. This was a fantastic experience, which gave them the opportunity to explore a different culture, make new friends and develop their confidence.

We are planning to repeat the trip to Poland in May 2020. If you would like your child to be considered for this visit, he/ she will need to write a letter of application to myself explaining why they should be chosen. Behaviour is of the utmost importance on school visits, for health and safety reasons, and this will be taken into consideration when choosing applicants.

If you wish your child to apply, please find attached a template for the letter of application. The closing date for applications is Monday 23rd September 2019. We will announce the successful candidates on Friday 4th October 2019.

If you have any questions, please ask our Year Five teachers, Miss Lavery or Mrs Thomas.

I look forward to lots of applications!

Yours faithfully,

Mrs H Wheatley M.A.
Headteacher