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Dear Year 5 Parent(s)/Carer(s),

Year 5 trip to the Hindu Krishna Temple on 11th May 2022

As part of the summer terms exciting Year 5 curriculum, the children will be learning all about different places of worship. To help enrich understanding of this topic, we have managed to secure a visit to Bhaktivedanta Manor, a Hindu Krishna Temple in Watford, to take place on Wednesday 11th May.

This exciting educational visit will enable them to experience the traditions of a Krishna Hindu temple. The children will have an interactive presentation with group role-play including dressing-up in traditional dress, a viewing of the temple shrine and ancient arati ceremony and a cart ride pulled by oxen with a tour of grounds. As part of the experience, the children will be provided with a freshly prepared hot vegetarian feast. To meet everyone's needs, the menu includes not only authentic Indian cuisine but also some 'more familiar' dishes. This encourages exploration of different tastes and simultaneously ensures that no one goes hungry. This trip is a fantastic opportunity to experience a Hindu temple first hand whilst reinforcing topic learning.

Children should dress in normal school uniform and bring a waterproof coat. Children should be at school at the normal time, the coach will leave at 8:50 am and we are scheduled to return at 4:15pm.



In order for this visit/activity to take place, we ask you to make a contribution of £19. Although such a contribution is voluntary, in reality we have no alternative source of funding. We will assess whether sufficient contributions have been received to make the visit/activity financially viable. If it is not considered viable, it will be cancelled and all contributions will be refunded. In cases of financial hardship, any requests for the contribution to be waived will be treated sympathetically; do come and talk to us in confidence if this is the case. As this educational visit/activity is taking place in school hours, we are not permitted by law (Education Act 1996) to exclude from such a visit/activity children of parents choosing not to contribute to the cost.

Please log onto Pupil Asset where you can give consent and make payment for this trip. As this trip is soon approaching, we request that permission and payment is made by Thursday 5th May 2022.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Snape, Mr Emmess and Miss Ingle

