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Dear Parent/Carer



## Year 5 – Educational Visit to the Hull Guru Nanak Gurdwara Sikh Centre – Friday 17th March 2023

As part of Year 5's Religious Education studies, where they are looking at different religions, the children will be visiting Hull Guru Nanak Gurdwara Sikh Centre on the morning of Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

The children will travel by coach to the Centre in the morning, where they will learn about some of the religious artefacts, routines and rituals of Sikhi. The children will return to school by lunchtime to eat lunch in school as usual.

The children should <u>wear their school uniform</u> for the visit, however, <u>please note legs must be covered</u>. We suggest that if the girls do not have uniform trousers, they wear their PE joggers. Before entering the Centre, <u>everyone will need to cover their head with a bandana, cloth or scarf</u> (if you do not have one of these, the Centre will have extras on hand for visitors). Please note, children will be asked to remove their socks and shoes and wash their hands before entering the Prayer Hall.

As 17<sup>th</sup> March is Red Nose Day, the children may bring a change of clothes to school to change into for the afternoon.

A voluntary contribution of £5.51 per child to help cover the cost of this activity day would be gratefully received. This is now available on the ParentPay website for you to pay online in the usual way. As you are now able to give consent on ParentPay, you no longer need to return a paper permission slip to school. Should you require a paper permission slip, please contact the School Office.

As I am sure you can appreciate, the visit would not be economically viable and therefore could not take place should these contributions fail to materialise. However, our policy is that no student should be discriminated against by virtue of their inability to pay. Parents in receipt of Income Support or a similar benefit should contact us in the knowledge that the matter will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

Should you wish your child to take part, please log onto <u>ParentPay</u> to give your consent/make payment <mark>by</mark> Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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On behalf of the Year 5 Team

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