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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 5 – Educational Visit to the Hull Guru Nanak Gurdwara Sikh Centre – Friday 8th March 2024

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 8th March 2024.

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. On the day, the children will be offered food as langar is integral to the Sikhi faith. It will be vegetarian curry with rice and chapattis, biscuits and juice.

We have records of dietary requirements and allergies but if your child is unable to eat any of the above foods, please let us know.

The children will return to school by lunchtime to eat lunch in school as usual.

The children should **wear their school uniform** for the visit, however, **please note legs must be covered**. We suggest that if the girls do not have uniform trousers, they wear their PE joggers. Before entering the Centre, **everyone will need to cover their head with a bandana, cloth or scarf** (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 shoes and wash their hands before entering the Prayer Hall.

A voluntary contribution of **£6.16 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 [ParentPay](#) to give your consent/make payment **by Monday 4th March 2024**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson
Head Teacher

On behalf of the Year 5 Team