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Dear Parents/Carers,

YEAR 2 VISIT TO THE GURDWARA

To enhance the curriculum, we arrange activities linked to learning in school. Next half term as part of their RE learning, Year 2 have arranged for all of the children to visit the Gurdwara in Southampton on either Tuesday 23rd or Wednesday 24th June. They will leave school at 9.00am and return around 12.30pm, travelling by coach. Holly class will be going on Tuesday, 23rd and **Cedar class on Wednesday 24th**. Spruce class will be split over the two days. Children should be in full school uniform for the visit and will need a head covering to wear whilst visiting the Gurdwara.

The cost of the visit is £11.15 which covers the cost of transport. Payment should be made via your Arbor account. Educational visits rely on parents making a voluntary contribution to cover the cost and should there be insufficient contributions the visit may have to be cancelled and money refunded.

We are able to offer children a free school packed lunch. This will be either a cheese sandwich (vegetarian option) or ham sandwich (meat option) – both to include a biscuit and a piece of fruit. Please note you will need to provide a water bottle as the school packed lunch does not include a drink. Otherwise, please provide your child with a packed lunch and a drink. If you wish to request a school packed lunch please complete the form here [Y2 Gurdwara - School Packed Lunch – Fill in form](#) and choose the relevant option by 10th June, at the latest. The children will all eat their packed lunch once they are back in school around 12.30pm (hot lunch will not be available due to us being unsure exactly what time we will be returning).

During the visit to the Gurdwara, children will have the opportunity to taste some foods, which includes Dhal, flatbreads and rice pudding. Unfortunately, they will not be able to cater for allergies. On the day of the visit, please could you provide your child with a small donation (minimum £1.00) that they can put in the collection box to support the Gurdwara as they do not charge for our visit.

If any parent/carer is able to help on this visit, please speak directly to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. We would welcome as many male role models as possible due to a lack of these within our staff community. (You will not need to be DBS checked to help on this visit). Thank you.

Children who are eligible for Pupil Premium will be funded. Please click on this link if you wish to check your eligibility for Pupil Premium:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/freeschoolmeals/juniorsecondary>

We can offer support to any family experiencing financial difficulty, so please call into the school office so arrangements can be made.

Please ensure you go onto your Arbor account and pay for this visit before 16th June.

Yours faithfully,

Phillippa Longman
Headteacher