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Dear Parents/Carers,

YEAR 2 VISIT TO THE GURDWARA / ST MARY'S AREA, SOUTHAMPTON

To enhance the curriculum, we arrange activities linked to learning in school. This half term as part of their RE and geography learning, Year 2 have arranged for all the children to visit The Gurdwara in Southampton and also explore the St Mary's area of Southampton on Wednesday 25th September. They will leave school at 9.00am and return by 3.00pm, travelling by coach.

The day will consist of a visit to the Gurdwara and an area walk of St Mary's. 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 £15.40, 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 the children a free vegan school packed lunch which will adhere to the dietary requirements of the Gurdwara. This will include a vegan sausage roll, a biscuit and a piece of fruit. However, if you would prefer to provide your child with their own packed lunch, please could you ensure that there are no edible products that contain meat or egg. Could we ask that your child also brings a water bottle on the day of the trip. Please follow this link <https://forms.office.com/e/VNJhPD9unW> and complete the on-line form to order a school packed lunch before midday on **Monday, 16th September** at the latest (please note you cannot order a school lunch via your Arbor account).

During the visit to the Gurdwara, children will have the opportunity to taste some foods, which includes Dal, 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.

We can offer support to any family receiving Universal Credit or experiencing financial difficulty, so please get in touch with the school office so arrangements can be made. Children who are eligible for Pupil Premium will be funded.

On this occasion, we will need parents and carers to help support the trip. If you feel that you would be able to offer your time and accompany Year 2 to the Gurdwara and St Mary's, please speak to your child's class teacher to let them know.

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

Yours faithfully,

Phillippa Longman
Headteacher