

Monday 29th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

We are excited to be taking Year 4 to the Mandir Hindu Temple on **Tuesday 14th October 2025**.

We are visiting a Mandir to gain an understanding of Hindu worship practices and the significance of a Mandir as a sacred space. We will be observing key features, rituals, and symbols, while respectfully engaging with the community and reflecting on the importance of the space for Hindu believers; this can include learning about the different deities worshipped, the meaning of offerings, the role of the priest, and the sensory experience of worship within the Mandir.

The children should arrive to school at normal time and be in full school uniform with comfortable footwear (trainers would be ideal). The children must also bring the following:

- Water bottle (optional)
- Healthy snack (no nuts)
- A warm jacket or raincoat
- A rucksack to hold their belongings in

We will be travelling via public transport (bus and tube) and will be leaving school at 9am. Children will be returning to school around 3pm. Parents/Carers will be notified by either e-mail/text if they are running late.

All children will need to be collected by an adult from their classroom.

*As all children receive Free School Meals, they will automatically receive a school packed lunch. If, however you do not wish for your child to receive a school packed lunch, please let your child's class teacher know by ticking your child's name on the provided sheet on the classroom door by **Tuesday 7th October**. Please note if you do not tell your class teacher, your child will receive a school packed lunch.*

We are asking parents/carers to pay **£2 via ParentPay** towards the cost of the outing, no later than **Monday 13th October**. As usual, we are funding this visit through your contributions. Please note, though this is a voluntary contribution, if insufficient funds are raised, we may have to cancel the visit.

I am sure this trip will be an enjoyable experience for everyone.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to speak with your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely

Year 4 Team