

22 February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Y3 Visit to the Sikh Gurdwara Temple Tuesday 12 March – 3K and 3SV and Tuesday 19 March – 3J

To enhance our learning this term about Sikhism, we have arranged a visit to The Sikh Gurdwara Temple in Southfields as detailed above. The purpose of the visit is to allow the children to experience and learn about different aspects of this religion first hand.

3K and 3J will be leaving school around 9.15am and we will return from the Temple at 11.15am, in plenty of time for lunch.

3SV will leave for the temple at 10.50am and be back at school at around 1.15pm. They will then have a late lunch in the classroom. Therefore, children in 3SV that have school lunch booked that day will have a school packed lunch. Please could the children in 3SV bring an additional snack with them so they can eat this before they leave for the temple.

The children should wear smart school uniform on the day and during the visit we will visit the prayer hall, where everyone will be asked to remove their shoes and cover their heads. Please can you ensure that your child brings a scarf or large clean handkerchief on the day to ensure that we respect their wishes and comply with this request. Please also ensure that Mrs Ravago in the Office has the up to date details of any medication, that your child will need to take on the trip.

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £10.00 to cover the cost for the coach to the Temple. We confirm that the voluntary contribution represents our estimate of the costs of providing this activity shared equally amongst all pupils. As the resources of the school are limited, the proposed trip will not take place if there are insufficient voluntary contributions to cover the cost of the trip. If you would like to pay and are currently experiencing financial difficulties, please come and discuss the trip and payment with Mrs Druce as there is always a solution and absolute confidentiality is assured.

If you would like your child to take part in this trip you will need to log into Scopay and go to the trip section, tick the permission box and pay the voluntary contribution of £10.00, by Monday 4 March 2024 or as soon as possible. If you have any problems using the online payment system Scopay, please contact the school office via <u>parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk</u> For families in receipt of Pupil Premium/Free School Meals, the premium will cover the cost of your child attending so please just tick the consent box if you wish them to attend.

We will need parent helpers to assist on this trip and would be grateful if you could indicate on Scopay if you are able to help and enjoy the trip too.

Thank you for your anticipated support.

Mrs Spooner, Ms James and Miss Jenkins Year 3 Class Teachers