



21 April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Y5 Visit to the Buddhapadipa Temple – Thursday 21 May 2026

To complement our learning this term about Buddhism, we have arranged a visit to The Buddhapadipa Temple in Wimbledon on Thursday 21 May 2026. The purpose of the visit is to allow the children to experience and learn about different aspects of this religion first hand.

We will be leaving school at approximately 9.15am and depart from the Temple at 12.00pm, returning to school in time for lunch.

The children should wear smart school uniform and ensure they have a waterproof coat with them as we will be outside for some of the visit. Please 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 £12.50 to cover the cost of the trip to the Temple. We confirm that the voluntary contribution represents our estimate of the costs of providing this activity shared equally amongst all pupils. For families in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding, the premium will cover the cost of your child attending so please just tick the consent box.

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.

Digital devices/trackers

Please note that children are not permitted to bring any electronic gadgets on the trip. This includes mobile phones, trackers, tablets or smart watches. We would appreciate your support in enforcing this as we will not be liable for any loss or damage. Any devices that are brought on to the trip will be confiscated and handed back to adults when we arrive back at school. The school accepts no responsibility for loss or damage.

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 consent box and pay the voluntary contribution of £12.50 by Friday 4 May 2026 or as soon as possible. If you have any problems using the online payment system Scopay, please contact the Office.

We will need parent/carer 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. If we are oversubscribed we will hold a lucky dip and all parents/carers will be notified of the outcome.

Thank you for your anticipated support.

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