Stamford Green
Primary School and Nursery

23 November 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Y4 Visit to the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir – Monday 14 December 2026

To fit in with our learning this term about Hinduism, we have arranged a visit to The BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir on Monday 14 December 2026. The purpose of the visit is to allow the children to experience and learn about different aspects of this religion first hand.

The children will all need a water bottle and a packed lunch so please be allergy aware (no nuts). We are unable to eat our lunch whilst at the Mandir, so children will eat their lunch in the classroom when they return to school at 2.30pm. As this will be a later lunch than usual for the children, please can you make sure that they have a substantial breakfast that morning. If your child usually has a school lunch, the kitchen will prepare a school packed lunch for them for their return. Please make sure you have booked a school lunch by Tuesday 8 December 2026. Please could you provide a fruit snack for your child to have before we leave and we will also be taking some biscuits, along with the children's water bottles, to have before we travel home.

The temple has asked if children can wear clothes that cover their knees. Skirts above the knee can be worn as long as tights are worn with them. School trousers should be worn instead of school shorts. If your child doesn't have school trousers, then please send them to school in smart jogging bottoms. They should still wear school shoes and school shirt and jumpers with these.

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.

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 £13.40, for the coach, by Tuesday 1 December 2026. 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 be viable if there are insufficient voluntary contributions to cover the cost of the trip. If you have any problems using the online payment system Scopay please contact the school office. 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 for them to attend.

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. 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 any loss or damage.

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. Should we have more offers of help than are needed we will hold a lucky dip and notify parents/carers as soon as possible of the outcome.

Thank you for your anticipated support.

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