



ELVINGTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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5th February 2015

Dear Parent

To support our R.E. curriculum and to celebrate the diversity of the U.K. we have arranged a Key Stage 2 visit to the Interfaith Centre at Bradford on Monday 16th March 2015.

Years 3 and 4 will visit a Hindu Temple (Mandir) and Years 5 and 6 will visit a Mosque (Masjid). This is a great opportunity to meet people from different faiths and see where they worship. The visit will enrich their curriculum, helping the children understand their role as Global citizens, as well as meeting R.E. curriculum requirements.

We will also be visiting the 'Bombay Stores' where the children will have the opportunity to spend some pocket money.

The visit will take the following format:-

8.30am Early registration (prompt)

8.45am Depart Elvington and travel by coach to Bradford

10.15am Years 5 and 6 arrive at the Masjid

10.30am Years 3 and 4 arrive at the Mandir

We will be given guided tours of the places of worship by a Faith Tutor who will explain all the distinctive features and how the building is used.

12.30pm All groups meet for lunch. We will eat our own packed lunches at the Interfaith Education Centre.

1.15pm Visit the "Bombay Stores" which sells everything from food, confectionary and clothing to stationery, ornaments, toys and fabrics. The children may bring up to £5.00 pocket money, if they wish, to spend in the Stores.

3.15pm Arrive back for the end of school day.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £7.50 towards the cost of this school trip. Unfortunately if we do not receive enough contributions the trip may not be able to go ahead. The cost of the trip is made up of the cost of the coach and faith tutors, there is no cost to visit the places of worship.



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The children need to wear school uniform for the day and bring a packed lunch and drink (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks). If your child uses an inhaler please make sure they have it with them on the day.

Children in Years 5 and 6 will be visiting a Mosque and will therefore be required to cover their heads. A scarf or baseball cap is acceptable, but for girls a scarf is preferable. All boys should wear long trousers.

I am sure that this will be a very enjoyable and beneficial visit. Please return the reply slip below or give your consent via ParentPay. The school's preferred method of payment is via ParentPay.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. P. Briggs, R.E. Leader

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Consent Form

Name of child _____

- I give my permission for my child to take part in the trip on Monday 16th March.
- I enclose a voluntary contribution of £7.50.
- I would like to help on the visit. YES NO (please circle, you will be contacted to confirm your help, if offered)

Signed _____