



ELVINGTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent

To support our whole school topic on Global Education we have arranged a Key Stage 2 visit to the Interfaith Centre at Bradford on Monday 30th June 2014.

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 the whole school topic, 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 for this trip of £13.50, (which can be paid on parentpay). Unfortunately if we do not receive enough contributions the trip may not be able to go ahead. The cost is 50% coach and 50% for a faith tutor.

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



Below you will find details of the dress code for the day.

Years 5 and 6 will visit the Mosque.

Women - A scarf is preferable.

- Should cover their heads.
- Should be modestly dressed.
- Faces, hands and feet should be the only parts of the body on view.
- **Low necklines and crop tops are unacceptable.**

Girls - A scarf is preferable, although a baseball cap is acceptable.

- Should cover their heads.
- Modest clothing should be worn - school uniform is acceptable.

Men and Boys - A baseball cap is adequate.

- Should cover their heads.
- Long trousers and a long-sleeved shirt/jacket should be worn.
- Short trousers are not suitable except as part of school uniform for younger boys

Years 3 and 4 will visit the Mandir.

Modest clothing should be worn. There is no requirement to cover heads.

Men and Boys - Long trousers should be worn.

- Short trousers are not suitable except as part of school uniform for younger boys.

Women and Girls - Long skirts/trousers and a modest top.

- **Low necklines and crop tops are unacceptable.**

I am sure that this will be a very enjoyable and beneficial visit. Please return the reply slip or parentpay consent by Friday 20th June.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Briggs

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Consent Form

Name of child _____

€ I give my permission for my child to take part in the trip on Monday 30th June.

€ I enclose a voluntary contribution of £13.50.

€ I would like to help on the visit. YES NO (please delete as appropriate, you will contacted if YES)

Signed _____

