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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 4 Visit to BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir/Hindu Temple in Neasden – Tuesday 24th March 2026

As part of Year 4's RE topic this term (Religious communities) we shall be visiting a Hindu Temple on Tuesday 26th March 2026. APS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir, Pramukh Swami Road, Neasden, London, NW10 8HW.

The temple visit consists of a short welcome and introductory address, a video presentation, and a guided tour of the Mandir. At 11.45am we should be able to attend the Arti ceremony. The temple has a very comprehensive website if you wish to learn more about this site before the visit – <http://londonmandir.baps.org/>

Travel arrangements - We will travel by coach, leaving school at about **9am** after morning registration, and we will back at school in time for a late lunch.

Dress Code – school uniform to be worn. Please note that a strict dress code operates within the temple complex. Specifically, tops must cover the shoulders, chest, navel, and upper arms. Leg-wear must be at least below knee-length.

Shoes – note that it is customary to remove footwear upon entering any part of the Haveli complex. Shoe racks are provided within the complex.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch to school (this will be eaten when we return to school so this can be in normal lunch boxes/bags).

We need three parent helpers to accompany us on the visit. If you are able to help on this trip and have a DBS check valid for our school, please can you contact the School Office. We shall contact you to let you know if you will be needed or not but please note that it is school policy that you will **not** be responsible for the group of children that your child is in.

You are able to give consent and make your voluntary contribution on ParentPay – look for the trip payment item – **Year 4 Neasden Temple 2026** for **£10.50**. The deadline for giving consent and for voluntary contributions to be made by Friday 27th February 2026.

If you have problems making payment via ParentPay please contact the school office. While this is a voluntary contribution, if we do not receive a sufficient sum the event will have to be cancelled since we cannot cover the cost from school funds.

As part of the trip organisation process you are asked to give consent for your child to attend the visit. Parents are also reminded to inform the school regarding any changes to the medical condition and other considerations of your child including any changes to emergency contact numbers.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Rooney, Mrs Baker and Mr Holmes

