

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 3 Trip to Hindu Temple February 2017

As part of our topic in the spring term, we will be learning about the third largest world religion, Hinduism. This visit forms part of the school's delivery of the National Curriculum and to support the children's learning and enable them to discover celebrations, worship and rituals in Hindu people's lives we are taking them on a visit to Shri Venkateswara (Balaji) Temple in Dudley where they will participate in a fabulous workshop and explore first hand a Hindu place of worship.

Although parents have the right to withdraw their child from Religious Education lessons, you do not necessarily have the right to withdraw your child from this visit, as it will cover a range of National Curriculum objectives, including PSHE and Citizenship. We know this experience will be extremely enjoyable and rewarding for the children and we expect all pupils to attend.

We will be going on **Thursday 9th February 2016**, leaving school at 9am and returning before the end of the school day. The cost of this trip will be £7.50 per child which includes travel, insurance, a guided tour around the temple and a workshop. **The governors have agreed that the school will part fund the visit so we are asking parents to make a voluntary contribution of £3.75.** If this payment will cause difficulty, please see Mrs Baker as soon as possible.

Payments of £3.75 must be made on Parentpay by Friday 3rd February 2017

On the day of the visit, children will need to wear their school uniform and school shoes.

Please send your child with a packed lunch and drink. We respect Hindu religious beliefs so we must insist that you send **food that should be purely vegetarian and does not contain eggs, fish or meat.** Please ensure the lunch is as disposable as possible, preferably in a carrier bag. If your child receives free school meals, a packed lunch will be provided for them.

If your contact details or child's medical needs have changed (including food allergies) please can you ensure that the office are informed by phone and written letter.

Many thanks
Mrs S Baker
Assistant Headteacher KS2

I, the parent of _____ in class _____

- 1) have made the voluntary contribution on Parent Pay, informed the office of any medical changes and give consent for my child to go on **Thursday 9th February 2017** to Shri Venkateswara (Balaji) Temple UK.

OR

- 2) wish to discuss this further before providing consent (payment/content of the visit)

I am available/unavailable to be a parent helper on the visit should assistance be required. (Please delete as appropriate).

My emergency contact number is _____

Signed _____ Date _____