

# Hazelwood Infant and Junior Schools



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Dear parents and carers

We are writing to tell you about an exciting visit we have organised for the children of Year 3. On **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**, we would like to take the children to visit **BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir (Neasden Temple)**, as part of our Religious Education unit on Hinduism. This will be to consolidate our learning on Hinduism and answer our big question 'What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?'.

The children will participate in a tour around the Mandir, plus a question-and-answer session and a video presentation. No food or drink is permitted on the premises, therefore we will be unable to eat inside the Mandir. Weather permitting, the children will eat their packed lunch outside. Please can you also include a snack for your child to eat - if the weather is not favourable, your child will be able to eat their snack before we leave and then eat their pack lunch upon their return to school.

## Key information

- We will be travelling by coach and would like to leave school by 9.10am. Please drop off your child at 8.45 am.
- All children will require a packed lunch for the day. **If your child is eligible for Free School Meals and you wish for your child to have a school packed lunch (it will be a cheese sandwich plus fruit etc). Please indicate on the permission google form below AND choose the sandwich option on School Grid. If your child is not eligible and your child will be having a packed lunch from home please ensure that you cancel your pre-order on SchoolGrid if you have one.**
- Please provide your child with a rucksack or bag so they can easily carry their lunch, a snack and a water bottle.
- Entrance to the Mandir is free but **the cost of the coach is £11 per child**. Payment should be made via your ParentPay account (the payment item will be in the "Pay for other items" section). If you need help with your ParentPay account please speak to the School Office.
- The cost per child is calculated on the assumption that all children in the class/year group will pay in full. If we do not receive enough contributions then, unfortunately, this activity may need to be cancelled as the school cannot meet shortfalls. Hopefully, this will not be the case and you will fully support this educational visit.
- Please fill in the form below to provide permission for your child to attend this visit:  
[Permission form](#)
- We would love to have parent volunteers accompanying us on this trip. Please let us know on the permission form if you are able to accompany us on this visit.

We look forward to taking the children on this exciting educational visit and thank you for your support in advance.

Kind regards

Ms Kyprianou, Ms Waters and Ms Costi

The Year 3 team

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