

Monday 7th September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

To support our Religion & Worldviews topic, we are planning to take our Year 5 children to:

Place: The Open Centre, Derby
Date: Thursday 22nd October 2026

Voluntary contribution per child: £15.15

Children will need to wear:

- school uniform, preferably with school logo.
- sturdy/comfortable shoes.
- warm, waterproof coat as we might be outside for some of the day.

They need to bring:

- a backpack with a bottle of water, this needs to be in addition to their lunchtime drink.
- packed lunch (no nuts or nut traces), or you can order a school packed lunch.
- If you wish your child to have a school lunch, please contact the office no later than **Thursday 8th October** to provide your order. A school lunch consists of a sandwich, fruit, salad/veg sticks, sweet treat and a bottle of water.
- The children will be carrying their bag all day so please think about this when packing their lunch as boxes/cool bags are heavy and bulky.

Due to the religious aspect and visiting various places of worship, we ask to please follow these stipulations:

- Clothing – school uniform must consist of trousers, or knee-length skirt with tights or leggings. Long sleeved shirts and/or jumpers. Please also provide a head covering e.g., scarf or hat/cap.
- Lunch - To respect the rules of the Gurdwara, we will not take any meat or egg products into the building; **if** possible, please bring a vegetarian lunch. We will be eating at the Open Centre and going to the Gurdwara afterwards, so please provide lunch in a disposable bag.

We will begin our journey at 9am and return home at 3.25pm so the trip will take place within school hours. We will be attending a Hindu Temple and a Mosque for a tour and talk, we will then eat our lunch at the Open Centre and end our day visiting the Sikh Gurdwara with Langar experience.

We will use the latest medical information and emergency contact details that we have on file. If any details have changed, please inform the school office.

Please provide consent and payment via the new Arbor parent portal/app **by Thursday 21st May**
 As always, this trip will only go ahead if we receive enough contributions.

Kind regards
 Y5/6 Team