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18th December 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Monday 14th January 2018 is the beginning of RE week at school. In year 3 we will be learning about Sikhism. We will be starting the week off by visiting the Guru Nanak Gurdwara in Smethwick. We are very excited to have the amazing opportunity to visit the Gurdwara and hope this will give the children an insight into life as a Sikh.

The children will travel by coach to the Gurdwara - leaving school at 9:00am and returning by 3:00pm. Children will need to wear their school uniform and have a waterproof coat. Inside the Gurdwara, heads must be covered at all times. Please ensure your child has a scarf, shawl or bandana. Hoods, hats and caps are not acceptable and considered disrespectful. We would like the children to fully experience Sikh culture so the Guru Nanak Gurdwara will be providing us with lunch of a vegetable curry and chapatti. We will not be allowed to take our own food into the Gurdwara. If you would like to provide a packed lunch for your child, please do so (they won't be allowed to eat this until much later in the day). If your child is registered for free school meals, a packed lunch will be ordered for them. Please make sure your allergy information is up to date in the office.

The PTA have kindly funded part of this trip so we not asking for a contribution for the bus. The Gurdwara is a non-profitable and charitable organisation, however we would like to donate some money as thanks for what promises to be a great day. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £1 per child. Please return this payment (cash) by Friday 21st December along with the slip below.

The school has very high expectations of children's behaviour whilst they are representing Leominster Primary School on a trip. Therefore, we need to be confident that all children's behaviour is excellent and they conduct themselves in a sensible manner at all times. We reserve the right not to take any child whose behaviour could put themselves or others at risk. Please ensure that, if your child has asthma, they have an in-date inhaler in school, clearly labelled with their name.

Many thanks,

The Year 3 Team!

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Child's Name..... Class.....

I give permission for my child to go on the school trip to the Guru Nanak Gurdwara, Smethwick on Monday 14th January 2018.

I give permission for my child to sample food in the Gurdwara (ingredients list available with class teachers).

I enclose a donation of £1.00

My emergency contact telephone number is.....

Signed..... Parent/Guardian