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Thursday 13th September 2018

Dear Parents,

As part of our RE topic on Hinduism, we have arranged for the children in Class 2 to visit the Iskon Hindu Temple in Newcastle on Monday 1st October. The visit will entail a tour of the temple, a talk from the Hindu priestess, some Hindu stories and a variety of fun hands-on activities such as playing instruments, dressing up in traditional Hindu clothes and headwear, face painting and garland making. I have visited the temple on two previous occasions and it is a really lovely visit for the children. The temple is very calm and peaceful and the day will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to experience something different and to help them gain a greater understanding of the Hindu faith, which is part of the national curriculum.

We will also be served with a delicious vegetarian meal. In the past, this has comprised a vegetable curry, Indian cheese and a variety of breads and rice dishes. We will need to leave school at 8.50am so the children will need to be in school by 8.40am on that morning. We will return to school by 3.30pm.

The total cost of the visit (Hindu temple visit, teaching activities, lunch and transport) works out at £18 per child so we will need to ask for a contribution of £14.00 per child to allow the visit to go ahead. If you have pre-paid school lunch for that day, you will be re-imbursed.

Please complete the attached slip below and return to school with payment by Friday 21st September.

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Sweetman

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I give permission for my child to visit the Hindu Temple and I enclose a contribution of £14.00

Signed:.....

Date: