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Thursday, 18th April 2024

Year Four Trip to Hare Krishna Temple, Watford Wednesday, 12th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our R.E. curriculum this half term, Year Four are looking at the religion of Hinduism. To gain a further insight into the religion, we will be visiting the Hare Krishna Temple in Watford. We will take part in a guided tour, have a 'Cart Ride', and have the opportunity to dress up in traditional clothing.

The visit will take place on **Wednesday, 12th June 2024** and we will be travelling by coach so the children will need to be at school at **8.40am** on this date as the coach is due to depart promptly at 9.00am. After visiting the temple, we will be travelling to Aldenham Country Park to eat lunch. We are due to return to school at around 3.00pm, so the children can be collected at the usual time. We will of course contact you if there are any delays. If your child normally has school lunches, we are able to provide a packed lunch for them for the trip and if your child normally brings a packed lunch to school, they will need to ensure that they bring their lunch in a disposable bag and that no cans or glass bottles are provided for health and safety reasons.

The children will need to bring a bag to hold their water bottle and packed lunch and are required to wear their school uniform. Please also ensure that they are provided with an appropriate coat dependent on the weather on the day.

If your child requires any medication specific to the trip that cannot be administered at home (i.e. anti-sickness or hay fever medication), please be aware that you are required to complete the relevant paperwork ahead of the trip. Please contact Miss. Eaver for further information regarding this as we cannot accept medication when it is handed to Busy Living or straight to a member of staff. We must have the relevant paperwork in place.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of trip, which will be **£19.03**. This includes a donation to the Hare Krishna Temple, workshops and coach travel. Payment is to be made via Arbor. Please be aware that insufficient contributions may mean that we need to cancel this trip. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, the school will fund the cost of the trip for your child. If you are experiencing difficulties meeting this payment, then please contact Mrs. Curtis-Cross via [email](mailto:) to discuss. Please make payment and complete this [form](https://www.arbor.com) by **Friday 24th May 2024**.

We are aware that this trip falls on a Wednesday which is the same day as swimming lessons for Ash class. Due to this we have cancelled swimming lessons for both classes for this one week to ensure fairness across the year group. For those parents/carers that have already paid on Arbor for swimming, we have issued you a refund of £3.10 for the cost of that one week. If you haven't

yet paid, the amount on Arbor has been updated so if you could now make payment, that would be appreciated.

We will require parent/carer helpers on the day, so please kindly indicate on the form if you are available and willing to assist. Thank you for your continued support and if you have any further questions about the trip, please do come and speak to us.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K South". The letter "K" is large and stylized, with the "S" and "outh" following in a cursive script.

Miss. Katie South
LKS2 Assistant Headteacher