

17th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

The year 4 children who were originally down for the Mandir trip will finally be visiting the Hindu place of worship called a Mandir. We believe that this trip will be an enriching and memorable experience for the children as they will experience first-hand, the practices of Hindu worshipers and will learn about the symbolism and importance of different parts of the Mandir.

On **Monday 22nd April** we will be travelling via coach to Leicester in the morning and we are aiming to be back in school in time for lunch. In case there are any delays on the way back to school, please could you ensure that your child has a **packed lunch**. This will ensure that children will still be able to have their lunch when they arrive back at school. They will be able to bring a snack and a drink with them for the visit. As the tour of the Mandir will start promptly at 9.30am, **children will need to be in school by 8am**. Children will also be expected to wear their school uniform.

A breakdown of the tour is as follows:

- An Introductory Talk
- A short Presentation on how temple was built
- A 'Darshan' (viewing) of image in Abhishek Room
- A 'Darshan' (viewing) of the sacred images in the Main shrine and questions
- A viewing of the Assembly Hall

If you have any concerns about the trip or your child has specific needs or requirements, please let us know so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

Kind Regards,

Miss Bentley, Mrs Haq & Miss Ayoub