



January 2024

Dear Parents and Families,

This half term, your children will be studying Hinduism in RE. As part of this, we will be visiting the **Vedic Society Hindu Temple** in Southampton on **Tuesday 23rd January 2024**. This will support the learning we are doing in class based on worship and the festival of Maha Shivaratri.

This is a fantastic opportunity to see first-hand how others express their beliefs. At the Temple, the children will be able to explore the inside of the building and also question people who regularly visit the Temple about the things they see and do. We will travel by coach to the Hindu Temple and leave school at **09:00 prompt**. We will leave the Hindu Temple at **11:30** in order for the children to be back by lunchtime. The children will need to wear their school uniform on this trip.

The cost for your child to attend would have been £5.75, however, the school have decided to pay this fee so **the trip will be free for all children**. We believe this is a fantastic opportunity for the children to develop their understanding of different religions and it will be extremely beneficial for them to be part of this experience.

Please complete and submit the consent form by **Tuesday 9th January 2024**. Once we have received the form, we will add your child's name to the trip. Please contact the school office if you need any assistance on how to do this.

If you have any further questions about the trip, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

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