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Dear Parents and Families,

This half term, your children will be studying another Hinduism unit as part of their learning in RE. As part of this, we will be visiting the **Vedic Society Hindu Temple** in Southampton on **Thursday 22nd January 2026**. This will support the learning we are doing in class based on Hindu worship and the festival of Maha Shivaratri which takes place in February.

This is a fantastic opportunity to experience first-hand how Hindus express their faith and 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 and have their normal lunch choices in school.

Children will need to wear school uniform and a warm coat. We expect the same excellent behaviour during the trip that as in school. The children will be expected to follow our school rules and staff will continue to follow our behaviour policy. If children choose to misbehave, there will be a consequence, as there would be in school.

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.

Kind regards,

Charlotte Thornton

Year 4 Leader

