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Dear Parent/Carer

On the morning of Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October, Year 5 have been offered the opportunity to attend the Telford Gurdwara as part of learning about Sikhism in our Religious Education lessons. This visit will allow us to further develop our understanding of the Sikh faith and learn about how visiting a Sikh temple allows Sikhs to show their commitment to God. Children will arrive for 10am, where we will remove our shoes and cover our heads. If possible, children are asked to bring their own headscarves. If this is not possible, the Gurdwara will provide them for us.

The children will then be shown the prayer hall, and given further detail about the Sikh faith, with 'the 5ks' to see and hold, some optional guided meditation with musical instruments, and an opportunity to ask questions and optional dress up with turban tying.

Finally, we will, well move into the langar hall (community kitchen) where we will be served a vegetarian meal of lentils, rice and chappatis, free of charge. We will then return to school over lunchtime.

This is a no cost trip, paid for through the school RE budget. Should you not wish your child to attend, please raise this with Mr. Ostermeyer and Mrs Neill as Y5 class teachers so that this can be discussed, and alternative provision found if necessary. Please inform us of any dietary requirements or allergies that may affect your child being able to take part in the complementary meal provided by completing the attached form <https://forms.office.com/e/WFQweBvmww>

Yours sincerely

Mr Ostermeyer & Mrs Neill  
Year 5 Teachers

