



Great Gaddesden Cof E (VA) Primary School

'Treat others exactly as you would like to be treated' (Luke 6:31)

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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Y3&4 trip to BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir Neasden Temple

As part of Year 3&4's current RE learning on Hinduism, on 31st March, we have arranged a trip to BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir, Neasden (as pictured below).



The children will be travelling via mini-bus leaving at 9:00am and scheduled to arrive back at school at 12:45pm. On this day, we ask for the children to bring a packed lunch or they can have a school cold lunch option (please let the school office know by 7th March if your child plans to have a school lunch). We also ask for the children to bring a snack to bring with them on the trip.

At the temple the children will complete the following activities:

- Short presentation on Hinduism
- 'History of the Mandir' video
- 'Understanding Hinduism' exhibition
- Darshan (viewing of the sacred images)
- Observe the Arti Ceremony

To cover the costs associated with the trip, we kindly ask for a contribution of £11.20 to please be made via Arbor by 12th March. Without enough contributions we may need to cancel the trip.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Matt Beach

Headteacher