



## 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: Year 5&6 visit to Amaravati Buddhist Monastery**

I am pleased to share with you a planned trip for Year 5&6 as part of their Religious Education (RE) learning about Buddhism to visit Amaravati Buddhist Monastery on Friday 6th June. The children will leave shortly after registration and will walk to the monastery. During their visit, the children will explore and learn more about the monastery as well as observing a traditional anumodana ceremony. In line with the guidance from the monastery, all visitors are expected to wear clothing that covers their shoulders and knees. Therefore, to respect these wishes we ask that the children ensure their uniform on this day covers their shoulders and knees.

The children will return to school for lunchtime and so can order a school lunch or bring a packed lunch as usual.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or Mrs Lilley (Upper School Senior Teacher) before half term.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Matt Beach

Headteacher