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Dear Parents/Carers,

On Tuesday 21st May we will be taking Year 3 to visit the Sikh Gurdwara in Slough as part of our RE topic on Sikhs. Throughout the year the children have been learning about how Sikhs show their commitment to God through the Amrit ceremony. They have looked at how they worship and how sharing with others in the Langer, (free Kitchen) is an important part of their beliefs. All these things are done at the Gurdwara, the Sikh place of worship. This trip will help the children set all that they have learned in context and consolidate their knowledge and experience.

The children will be picked up from the school by coach at 10.00am and taken to the Gurdwara. They will have a talk and a tour and then share in the Langer meal, which is cooked by the people at the Gurdwara. The children will then board the coach at 2.00pm for the journey back to school. They should arrive back by the end of the school day. The children need to come to school that morning in normal school uniform. They will not need any spending money. Everyone is expected to cover their head when visiting the Gurdwara, so if your child would like to bring a headscarf from home they can, but there will be headscarves provided.

The total cost of the trip is £8.00, which covers the price of the coach. The meal is being paid for by the school. Please complete BOTH the reply slip below and attached EV2 form and return these to the school office by Tuesday 14th May.

In order for the trip to take place we will need a number of DBS checked adult helpers. We would be really grateful for your help and if you are able to do so please indicate this on the reply slip. Due to the nature of this trip we would hope to be able to include your child in the group of children you will accompany.

We look forward to what promises to be a wonderful day that will round off the children's RE work.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. S. Alexander, Mrs. P. Jones & Mrs. L. Mullier

Slough Gurdwara Tuesday 21st May

I give permission for my child Class:
to go to the Slough Gurdwara on Tuesday 21st May.

I would be able to help on the visit and have an up-to-date DBS (please tick)

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I enclose a contribution of

I have paid online (please tick)

Signed: Parent/Guardian