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Dear Parents / Carers

Year 4 are visiting Gurdwara as part of their RE topic on Sikhism. The visit will take place on two separate days:

Date of Trip:

Group 1 **Weds 15th June – McQueen and Alma Thomas**

Group 2 **Weds 29th June – Darlington and Gormley**

Leave school 9.15 am

Back at school 12.20 pm approximately



The children will be using the experience to deepen their study of the Sikh faith. It will be interesting for them to see inside the Gurdwara and to learn first-hand how Sikhs worship.

The children will be walking to the Gurdwara and catching a local bus, so please ensure that they bring coats to school and are wearing sensible school shoes. They will be back at school in time for lunch.

Some information about the visit:

When entering a Gurdwara, everyone is asked to take off their shoes and to cover their heads with a scarf. This is to show respect to the Guru Granth Sahib (the Sikh Holy Book.) The children/teachers will be shown around the Gurdwara by a member of the Gurdwara's office. They will see the prayer hall, kitchen (where the food is prepared) and the Langar hall (where the food is eaten.) Children will also have the opportunity to ask any questions. There will be vegetarian food available to eat if anyone wishes to.

In previous years, this exciting and enriching trip has been thoroughly enjoyed by all. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask your child's class or PPA teacher.

The children will be accompanied by their PPA teachers and some support staff from school. However, in order for the visit to go ahead, we will need a number of parent volunteers. If you are able to volunteer to help on the trip please indicate this below

The PPA and Year 4 Team

Visit to Gurdwara

Child's Name Class

I would like to volunteer to help on this trip:

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Signed..... Parent / Carer