



St Joseph's

Catholic Primary School

Work hard, love tenderly, walk humbly: trusting in God.

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Dear Parents/Carers

KS2 Gurdwara Visits on Monday 2nd October

As you know, as part of our Religious Education curriculum, we study different faiths throughout the year. This term, to support this learning, we have been able to organise a visit to a gurdwara, in Newcastle, for Key Stage 2 children. A gurdwara is a place of assembly and worship for Sikhs. Jaswinder Singh, will lead the visit. Visits to the gurdwara are very popular and we are delighted to have secured this visit for our pupils.

Children should wear full school uniform and we ask that pupils wear suitable headwear during the visit. We respectfully request this to keep in line with the Sikh custom. Headwear can be supplied by the temple or children can bring their own. This could be a plain bandana, 'beanie' style hat or scarf.

Children will leave school promptly at 9am and return at approximately 1pm. Upon return, school will provide a packed lunch for those children who usually have school dinners. For those pupils who bring their own packed lunch, usual arrangements remain in place.

This visit is covered by the parental consent form already completed. A voluntary contribution of £7.00 towards the cost of the trip would be very much appreciated and can be paid via ARBOR. This is an excellent opportunity for the children which could not be replicated in the classroom. Your donations do make a difference to what we can offer the children.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Burgess
Executive Headteacher