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Dear Parent/Carer,

The Balaji Hindu Temple Visit – Year 4

As part of our Religious Education topic on ‘Expressing Joy’ we are learning how people of the Hindu faith celebrate Diwali and how they share their joy. To develop their learning experience, we propose to take the children in Year 4 to the Balaji Hindu Temple in Tividale, on Monday 22nd May/ Tuesday 23rd May. Monday 22nd May: Class 6 and ½ of Class 4 (Group 1) Tuesday 23rd May: Class 5 and other ½ of Class 4 (Group 2).

Entry to the temple and talks from an experienced Education Guide are free of charge. The children will be given a tour around the grounds of the temple; they will be given a talk about the Hindu Gods and Hindu beliefs and celebrations.

We will depart at approximately 9.10 a.m. and return to school by 12.45 p.m. so we are asking that all children have a packed lunch that day, please. Children will also need a separate water bottle and healthy snack to take.

Children should wear their full school uniform, sensible shoes and a waterproof coat. They will also need to bring a spare pair of socks as they will be required to take their shoes off before entering each temple.

We already have your Annual Consent form on file so you don’t need to complete anything further.

The total cost of the trip to cover transport and a small donation to the temple is £8.60. The deadline for payment is 14th April and we would request that this is paid via our online payment system. Please note that if we do not receive enough contributions then the trip may not be able to go ahead.

Please contact the school office if you have any queries or concerns with regards to payment for this trip.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Lewis

Miss Smith

Mrs Munro