



HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

I am pleased to confirm that we have secured a trip to Bhaktivedanta Manor Hare Krishna Hindu Temple in Watford on Wednesday 11th February 2026 to experience a Hindu temple and grow appreciation of a different culture. We have many activities planned including seeing a Hindu shrine, role play, dressing up as well as taking part in a cart ride, pulled by oxen.

For lunch (*we will be having a snack half way through the visit*) we will be having a packed lunch eaten in the garden at the temple. There is a small play area to allow the children to have a run around once they have eaten. All rubbish must be brought home. **The temple is very clear that non-vegetarian food is strictly prohibited and they also don't allow fish, eggs, onion and garlic, or any food with these ingredients included. Please be mindful of this when making your child's lunch.** If your child is in receipt of free school meals and would require a school packed lunch (cheese baguette) please email the school office.

After lunch in the temple garden, we will then depart and head to St John's Church in Ashley Green to meet the Reverend to find out more about the Christian religion and to see the differences between the two places of worship.

The cost of the trip is £30 which will pay for the coach travel and the tour of the temple. Please make your payment via Arbor> Activities> Trips> Y4 Trip to Bhaktivedanta Manor.

This visit will support our learning around the RE and understanding of different cultures and religions.

We will return to school ready for normal pick up at 3:25pm.

The children must wear their normal school uniform and trainers (if possible) which are easy to put on and off. Please can they also bring:-

- a backpack (named)
- a water bottle (named)
- a warm coat (named)
- a warm hat and gloves (named)

Please note we are outside for most of the trip and, as it is February, it will be cold.

Yours sincerely

Miss Rebecca Thorp
Year 4 Class Teacher

There is no obligation to contribute and no one will be excluded because parents are either unwilling or unable to pay. However, if parents are reluctant to support this activity it may have to be cancelled.