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Dear Parents and Carers,

Badger Class RE Trip – Wednesday 23rd September

As part of our RE topic on **Sacred Places**, Badger Class will be taking part in an educational visit on **Wednesday 23rd September to sacred places of worship in Southampton**. The trip will give the children the opportunity to experience and learn about places of worship from different faith traditions.

During the day, we will visit:

- **St Edmonds Church** in the morning
- **Singh Sabha Gurdwara** in the afternoon

The children will have the opportunity to learn about the significance of these sacred places, observe their features and traditions, and develop their understanding of different cultures and faiths.

We will have a **picnic-style lunch at midday**, so please provide your child with a suitable packed lunch and drink that they will be carrying - either a rucksack or alternatively a bag they can throw away and no items (e.g. spoons) that they need to bring back home.

What should the children wear?

The children should come to school in their **full school uniform**.

When visiting the Gurdwara, it is important that **shoulders, legs and heads are covered** as a sign of respect. The school will provide special head coverings for the children to wear during the visit. This will also allow the children to experience and learn about different cultural practices in a respectful and meaningful way.

Transport and timings

A coach will collect us from school in the morning and return us to school at the end of the day. **All travel will take place within the normal school day**, so children need to arrive and be collected from school at the usual times.

We are looking forward to an enjoyable and educational day, and we hope the children will gain a deeper understanding of the importance of sacred places and the different ways in which people express their faith.

There is no charge to parents on this occasion although we do require your consent for your child to attend this trip and we would appreciate if this could be given via Arbor please.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

Miss Leech
Deputy Head and Badger Class Teacher