



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 (Hindu temple) in Watford on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February to experience a Hindu temple and grow appreciation of a different culture. After lunch in the temple, 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. We will return to school in time for normal pick up.

Whilst at the temple we will be eating a provided lunch which consists of a pure vegetarian menu, child friendly, nut free and not spicy. The cooks prepare plain rice, Matar Paneer Curry (peas and soft paneer cheese in tomato sauce), Indian Puri puffed bread, crackers, deep-fried chips and apple juice. Please find attached the full ingredients list, but if you have any concerns relating to this food, please let us know.

The temple is very clear that non-vegetarian food is strictly prohibited – this includes fish, eggs, onion and garlic – or any food with these ingredients included. If you do provide an additional snack for your child to eat after lunch, please check the ingredients.

The cost of the trip is £24 which will pay for the coach travel and the tour of the temple (including lunch). Please pay via SchoolMoney and complete this [online google permission form](#) Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January.

Children are to wear their normal school uniform please and bring a named waterbottle in a named backpack. Please ensure they are wearing a warm, waterproof, named coat.

Kind regards

Miss 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.