

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Places of Worship Trip- Year 4

As part of our Religious Education curriculum topic, we are very fortunate to have the opportunity to visit the Jewish Synagogue and the Hindu Mandir in Leeds to support our learning. Religious Education is a very important part of our curriculum as it develops our understanding of the world's religions and promotes mutual respect in our diverse society.

Both visits will consist of a tour of the buildings and then there will be a workshop focussing on the different religions, traditions, practices and beliefs.

This visit will be on Thursday 7th March. We will be leaving school at **8:30 am** to visit the Synagogue first, so please ensure that your child arrives at school at **8:15am**. and then around midday we will visit the Mandir, which is located nearby. We will return to school by 3:15 pm.

The cost for this trip is £11 per child which should be paid on Parent Pay.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch and a water bottle. Due to religious reasons, as we are eating at the Mandir, we have been asked that the children do not have anything in their lunch that contains any meat, onions or garlic. We will need to check all packed lunches before the visit.

They should wear their school uniform and please could we also ask that the children bring something to cover their heads with on the day of the visit like a scarf or a cap/hat as a mark of respect and tradition.

If you would like to volunteer to help on the day, please let the teachers or the office know.

Thank you for your continued support,

Year 4 Teachers