

MAYESPARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 12th November 2021

Dear parents/ carers,

As part of Redbridge's agreed syllabus for the Religious Education curriculum, it is recommended that children visit a variety of "places of worship" during their time at primary school.

In Year 3, the children are studying **Hinduism**, so all the classes will be visiting the **VHP Hindu Temple** in Ilford.

Class Coleman (Mrs Nangia) will visit on **Tuesday 7th December 2021**

Class Jemison (Miss Fikret) will visit on **Wednesday 8th December 2021**

Class Sharman (Mr Lawless) will visit on **Thursday 9th December 2021**

Children need to be in school by **8.45am** as we will leave school promptly at 9.00am and we will be back at school in time for children to have their lunch as usual. We will be using public transport to travel on the day.

The purpose of this visit is for all our children to learn about the Hindu place of worship in a real-life context and experience first-hand features of a MANDIR, which we will be learning about in class.

We would like to stress that children will not be taking part in any kind of act of worship or religious ceremony.

Please ensure your child is wearing school uniform and appropriate outdoor clothing and footwear for the weather on the day.

The visit is free and children are not allowed to take spending money. This visit is an **essential experience for children** to understand the beliefs of others and to *respect and tolerate* different faiths in our community.

Please select below if you would be able to volunteer help for this visit, but please be aware that the Class Teachers will confirm with you at least 5 working days before the visit.

Please fill out the consent form below and return it to the class teacher before **Friday 26th November 2019**.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Nangia (Year 3 Leader), Mr Lawless and Miss Fikret

Y3 Class Teachers

Y3 Hindu Temple VISIT

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

I give permission for my child to attend the visit to VHP Hindu Temple.

I **am available** to help my child's class on the visit **YES/NO** (circle one)

My emergency contact number is: _____

Signed: Parent/Carers: _____

