

MAYESPARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers,

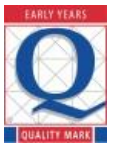
25/11/2022

As part of Redbridge's agreed syllabus for Religious Education it is recommended that children visit a variety of "places of worship" during their time at primary school. Therefore, in connection with our class topic on Sikhism, all classes will be visiting the local Gurdwara in Barking.

Each year 6 class will be visiting on different days. Please find date and times below:

- Singh – 12th December at 10:30am
- Thunberg – 13th December at 10:30am
- Yousafzai – 15th December at 10:30am

The purpose of this visit is for all our children to learn about the Sikh place of worship in a real-life context, getting to see the things we have talked about in class first-hand. We would like to stress that children will **not** be taking part in any kind of act of worship or religious ceremony. However, they will be asked to cover their head as a sign of respect. The Gurdwara provides a head covering for all children visiting with their school if needed. Due to the nature of the Gurdwara, your child may be offered food during the visit. If you would not like your child to eat, please indicate on the slip below.



Please ensure your child is wearing full school uniform, a coat and appropriate footwear for the weather on the day. If you would like to discuss the content of this visit further, please speak with Mrs Ige. The visit is **free** and children are not allowed to take spending money.

To ensure that the children have a safe trip, we would like some parents or carers to accompany us and take responsibility for a small group of children. If you are selected to support us and then drop out, we will have to cancel the visit for the children. Due to financial constraints on the school budget, we now do not have enough school staff to use for school visits, so please ensure you are definitely available before volunteering.

Please fill out the consent form below and return it to the class teacher by December 2nd. Failure to return the slip by this date may mean that your child is unable to attend the visit.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Murphy, Miss Ibrahim and Mr Lawless

Y6 Class Teachers

Gurdwara VISIT Singh – 12/12/2022, Thunberg – 13/12/2022, Yousafzai – 15/12/2022

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

I give permission for my child to attend the visit to: Gurdwara Singh Sabha London East

I would not like my child to eat any food offered at the Gurdwara

If needed I can accompany the class on this visit Yes / No

My emergency contact number is: _____

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer

