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## Year 1 & Year 5 visit to the Gurdwara

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our Religious Education curriculum at Istead Rise, we have organised a trip to the Gurdwara in Gravesend for year 1 and year 5 children on **Thursday 19th October 2023**.

The aim of this visit is to allow children to experience the Gurdwara and take part in a guided tour, which will include a question and answer session. On the trip the year 5 children will 'buddy up' with the year 1 children and help them on their visit.

Children should wear their usual school uniform to school on the day, but all children will need to take their shoes off and cover their hair inside the Gurdwara. Their shoes will be left in a safe place and if you wish to provide a headscarf please do, however there will be some available there.

The children will leave school at 10:30 am and travel by coach to the Gurdwara. We will eat lunch there, and in order to respect the Sikh tradition, we please ask that your child's lunch **does not** contain any fish, meat or eggs (they may have cheese and items containing milk). Although there will be food available for the children in the Langar Hall, we are unsure whether all children will be willing to try this new type of food, so a packed lunch will ensure your child has something to eat during this visit.

We will return to school at approximately 2:00 pm, so please pick your child up at the end of the school day as normal.

In order to give permission for your child to attend, please fill in this Google Form by clicking [here](#). If you have children in both classes, please complete a separate form for each child.

Kind Regards

Mrs Cowell-Young and Miss Kite