

Benedict Biscop C.E. Academy

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Headteacher: Mrs S Armstrong 'All things are possible'

Friday 20th December 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As part of our RE curriculum, Year 3 will be visiting the Sunderland Gurdwara Temple to gain a further understanding of what Sikhi is. The children will be accessing Guru Gobind Singh Gurdwara to explore the temple and observe its sacred spaces, whilst learning about the significance of the Gurdwara in the Sikh community.

This trip will take place on **Monday 20th January 2025**. We will be leaving school around 9:15am and will return to school at 11.45am, in time for lunch.

We kindly ask that children bring a scarf or headpiece to wear while visiting the temple, as it is a sign of respect in the Sikh tradition to cover the head when inside the Gurdwara. This small gesture will help ensure that our visit is in line with the temple's customs and practices.

Children are to attend School in their normal uniform and school shoes.

The total cost of the trip to school is £250.00 for transport – entry into the Temple is free of charge. Therefore, we ask for a contribution for this trip from parents of £5 to pay towards this.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Lockerbie and Miss Sandland Class Teachers















