

## ST BOTOLPH'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

10<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers of Children in Years 5 and 6

### **Visit to the Gurdwara – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

As part of “World Religions Week”, Years 5 and 6 will be visiting the Gurdwara (Sikh place of Worship) in Gravesend on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023. The children will develop their knowledge and understanding of world religions, whilst fostering mutual respect and tolerance within a diverse society.

We will be walking to the Gurdwara after lunch, so please ensure that your child has a suitable, waterproof coat. On arrival, we will receive a guided tour and have the opportunity to try traditional Indian food. **Children will need to be collected from the main entrance to the Gurdwara at 3.30pm.**

**To be observant and respectful towards Sikh beliefs, children will be asked to cover their heads and remove their shoes once inside the building. Could you please provide your child with a headscarf, bandana or scarf that can be draped (not a hat or cap). If you have any problems, please contact the School Office.**

During our time learning about Sikh worship, we will have the opportunity to pay our respects and make a contribution. Although this is not required, if you would like to, please provide your child with a small donation, eg £1.00.

If your child suffers from asthma, please ensure that he/she brings their asthma pump on the day of the outing. In line with school policy, asthma sufferers should keep their medication (inhaler) readily available at all times and we suggest that pumps are carried in a ‘bum bag’ which is worn around the waist.

**In the event of an emergency, we will use the contact and medical details held on file for your child. Please contact the School Office, or update your child's details on Arbor, as soon as possible if any of these details have changed. If you DO NOT agree to medical treatment or anaesthetic being given should the need arise, please inform the school before the date of the trip.**

Kind regards

Miss Burns and Mr Gill  
Year 5 Teachers

Mrs Mann and Mrs Pollard  
Year 6 Teachers