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Dear Parents/Carers,

YEAR 3 VISIT TO THE MANDIR, PETERBOROUGH
TUESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2025

As part of our Religious Education learning, we have arranged for our Year 3 children to visit the Mandir in Peterborough on **Tuesday 18th November 2025**. Pupils will be able to observe the Aarti Ceremony and listen to a talk about Hinduism and will have the opportunity to ask questions afterwards.

During the visit, biscuits and juice will be offered to the children. Please do make sure we have up-to-date allergy information for your child.

The visit will take place during school hours, but as we will be leaving at the slightly earlier time of **8.50 a.m.** please ensure that your child is at school for **8.35 a.m.** We expect to be back in school by 12.30 p.m. In case of any delays, **all children should bring a packed lunch on that day**, to eat on our return. They will also need to bring a drink and healthy snack.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £6.56 per child towards the cost of the visit. Payment should be made via ParentMail +Pay by **Friday 14th November**. Please do bear in mind that +Pay offers a part payment option which allows payment in instalments if needed.

As a school we cannot go ahead if we run the risk of making a loss and this visit will not therefore go ahead without sufficient support. When deciding whether or not to run such an event, consideration has been given to the increased pressure on family finances due to the current economic climate. Please do let us know if you require any additional support in this respect by emailing BEP.enquiries@abbeyacademies.co.uk.

We are always grateful for the support of our parent/carer volunteers on school visits. If you are able to help on this visit, please speak to myself or the front office.

We are all looking forward to an exciting visit but if you do have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Miss B Blyton
Class Teacher