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Primary School

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Dear Parents

We are pleased to let you know that we are taking all Year 2 children to visit St Edmunds Roman Catholic Church and the Vedic Temple on **Wednesday 8 July 2015**. This visit is part of our RE unit of work on "Special Places", creating a deeper understanding of what all people in our society believe. Having the opportunity to visit these two places of worship will ensure that the topic will be more memorable for the children as they will be able to explore, compare and contrast the different places of worship for both Christian and Hindu communities.

At both places, the children will have a brief talk, tour and have a question and answer session with one of the church or temple leaders. This will consolidate some of what they will have learned and explored in class, about the different practices and ceremonies of both religions. All children will need to be barefoot to enter the temple, so for ease and comfort we would ask that socks, rather than tights, are worn on this day. Everyone will be need to be in full school uniform.

We are pleased to let you know that this visit will be fully funded by the school, so there will be no cost to you.

As all children in Year 2 are entitled to free school meals, please complete the slip to decide if your child...

- would like a packed lunch provided by school
- will bring a packed lunch from home.

Packed lunches from home must not contain confectionery, (eg. Chocolate bars), fizzy drinks or glass bottles

Please let us know if your child needs any medication and make sure it is brought into the school office. As always, if you child needs a **blue** asthma inhaler, they should have this in school.

Please make sure that your child brings a water bottle.



If it looks like rain, please bring a waterproof coat. Alternatively if it looks as though the weather will be hot please provide your child with sun screen and a sun hat.

If you are able to help with this trip, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Should you have any questions regarding this visit, please feel free to talk to us.

Yours sincerely



Rachel Raven
Year 2 Class Teacher



Ellie Urinovsky
Year 2 Class Teacher

Y2 Temple and Church Visits – 8 July 2015

Child's Name:

Class:

I give permission for my child go on the visit as detailed in the letter dated 18 June 2015.

School Meal Request

I will provide my child with a packed lunch **OR** Please provide a school packed lunch

Signed _____ Dated _____