



# St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

*Head Teacher: Mrs J Foley*



**We love and learn together by growing  
in friendship with Jesus**

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian

### Year 3 Trip to BAPS Swaminarayan Mandir

To support the RE curriculum and as part of our multicultural learning this term, we are planning on taking the children to BAPS Swaminarayan Mandir on Pitmaston Road, Hall Green. The visit will be an introduction to Hinduism and the Mandir following on from learning in class.

The trip will take place on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025**. The children will travel by coach (with seat belts) leaving school at 9.15am and returning to school at approximately 10:45am.

Children should wear school uniform.

Part of our curriculum enrichment over the academic year involves trips off site and visitors into school. Please be aware that we have varying costs related to enrichment opportunities; some are free, some will be lower costs due to having a special visitor in school and others may be more expensive linked to travel and entry costs. We try our best to vary the experiences and opportunities for children across the school. Please note, with lower funding in schools, we are not able to subsidise as much as we used to. Therefore, if we do not receive sufficient financial support for these events, future activities/trips will need to be cancelled. We thank you in advance for your support with this.

This trip is being subsidised by the RE budget but we would request a contribution of **£4.40** to cover the cost of the tour of the Mandir and the coach fare. Consent and payment for the trip should be made through Parentpay. If your child is entitled to Pupil Premium Funding, you will not be charged for this trip. If you have any financial difficulty with this trip, please speak to a member of the office staff.

To facilitate this trip we will require some parental volunteers to accompany us. Please indicate on the consent form on Parentpay if you are able to help and we will confirm as soon as possible if your support is needed.

Please contact school to discuss any concerns. If any of your details have changed since completion of the Blue Consent Form please send up-to-date details into school prior to the trip.

Yours sincerely

Miss C Harwood

Deputy Head Teacher and RE Lead

