



**Beam County Primary School**  
Oval Road North, Dagenham, Essex, RM10 9ED.

3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Year 2 Gurdwara Place of Worship Trip – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

Year 2 will be going on a school trip to learn more about the Sikhs, their religion and their place of worship. On Thursday 12th December 2024, Nightingales (2DM) will be travelling to the Gurdwara in Barking for a 'Sikh Religion Workshop.'

This trip will provide further context to the children's Religious Education (RE) learning, as they will learn about key facts, customs and beliefs of the Sikh Religion; just as they did when they visited the Church (the Christians' Place of Worship) in year 1. Across the children's Primary School journey here at our school, in RE, children will visit different Places of Worship to consolidate their learning about different religions.

In previous years, the pupils that visited different Places of Worship made accelerated progress in many areas of the curriculum. Gaining knowledge of different views regarding customs and expectations of each religion; as well as showing reverence and being respectful to others whatever their religion or none.

Children are required to wear full school uniform, a warm coat or jacket and comfortable shoes.

Our facilitator has kindly requested that all pupils (both boys and girls) bring suitable head coverings when we visit, and that no short skirts or shorts are allowed. And head coverings should be long enough to cover the head comfortably. Please note that caps/beanie hats are not allowed.

We will be leaving school at 9am and returning at 1pm in time for lunch. Please use link below to confirm that your child can attend the above trip.

<https://forms.office.com/e/NsfdF2DWRA>

If you require further information, please speak to your child's class teacher. We will require parent helpers for this trip, if you are interested in being a parent/carer helper, please email [office@beam.bardaglea.org.uk](mailto:office@beam.bardaglea.org.uk) with your name, your child's name & class and a contact number.

Yours sincerely,

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