

# Cornerstone Church of England (VA) Primary School

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Growing an Inspirational Learning Community*

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## Gurdwara Visit – Year 4

Dear Parents,

As part of our RE learning this term, we have arranged a visit to a Gurdwara (Sikh place of worship) in Southampton on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

Your child will not be taking part in any form of worship: the visit consists of a guided tour, looking at Sikh artefacts and a question and answer session. We will be asked to cover our heads and remove shoes before entering the Gurdwara. Some scarves are provided at the Gurdwara, but your child might wish to bring some form of head covering such as a headscarf or plain beany hat.

In the Sikh tradition, any visitors to the Gurdwara are offered some food and drink which children might chose to try. In return for this hospitality, they might wish to bring a small donation which can be offered in the traditional Sikh way in the Diwan (prayer) hall.

We will leave the school by coach at 9.15am and will return in time for lunch. Although the visit to the Gurdwara doesn't incur a cost, the coach hire will be **£7.25 per pupil** for which we are asking for a voluntary parental contribution. Without this support, the trip might not be able to go ahead.

Payment should ideally be made via our online payment system Scopay. Please return the completed consent form below to the school office no later than **Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> June**.

Yours sincerely,

*Samuel Batley*

Mr Samuel Batley  
Year 4 Teacher

I consent to my child .....  
taking part in the Year 4 Gurdwara visit on Tuesday, 27th June 2017.

I have paid for the trip:

- online via Scopay
- by cheque / cash at the school office

Signed ..... Name.....

***“This is a happy school where pupils achieve well in terms of their personal, as well as academic development and are growing up as responsible caring young people.” Ofsted 2015***