

DOTHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Head Teacher: Mrs J Thomas

Date: as per ParentPay

Dear Parents/Carers - Y3

On Monday 23rd November 2026 year 3 will be visiting Telford Gurdwara. The trip will take place during the afternoon of the school day and children are due back before 3:15pm.

Children should wear their **normal school uniform** and bring a waterproof coat. **They also need a headscarf or bandana (no caps or hats) to wear whilst at the Gurdwara;** the Gurdwara will have some available to borrow but not enough for all of the children, so please have a look at home for anything suitable as that will be really helpful.

The children will have their lunch before leaving school, but they will have the opportunity to sample some food at the venue. Please ensure they have their water bottle with them to take on the visit.

In order to cover transport costs, a voluntary contribution of **£5.00** would be appreciated for the trip. However, we must point out that **if we do not receive adequate funding to cover costs, we will have to cancel this trip.** Please see overleaf for further information.

Would you **please provide consent and make your voluntary contribution using ParentPay by Monday 2nd November 2026**, as we need your permission to take your child on the visit. Thank you.

Please note, when visiting a Gurdwara it is custom to make small donations which allow the Gurdwara to provide the support that they do to the community. If you would like to make a donation please provide your child with some small change on the day for them to pass on during the visit.

Yours sincerely

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Frequently Asked Questions

Is it compulsory for my child to attend?

We cannot force any child to attend any trip/visit but they are all educational visits, which enhance the curriculum and will benefit the work done in class. If they do not attend they will miss out on an important part of their learning experience.

Why do I have to pay when it is a voluntary contribution?

Under the requirements of the Education Act 1966, we can only raise the cost of the visit by voluntary contributions but in order for the trip/visit to go ahead, we are dependent on everyone giving support.

What happens if people do not pay?

If the level of financial support is insufficient, the trip/visit will be cancelled.

What if I cannot afford for my child to attend?

If you are unable to make a contribution, please contact the school.

What will happen to my child if he/she does not attend?

If you do not wish for your child to go, he/she will be expected to attend school and will spend the day with another year group doing work as normal.

Do we get a refund if my child is absent on the day of the trip/visit?

The cost of the trip/visit has been worked out on the basis that all children will attend and therefore in the event of your child being absent on the visit date we will not be able to make refunds.



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