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Tuesday, 14 November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Yr 4 Trip to Gurdwara

As part of our Religious Education learning this year, which focuses on Sikhism, we will be traveling to the Karamsar Gurdwara in Ilford. The trip will take place on **Friday 24**<sup>th</sup> **November 2023.** On this day, it is important the children arrive at school by 8.40am as we will be leaving for the Gurdwara at 9.00am sharp and travelling via public transport. The children will need to be collected from school at the usual time of 3.25pm

We have the capacity to bring 2 parent volunteers (per class) with us. If you would like to accompany us, please tell Ms Woodgate or the school office. Should we have more than one volunteer, we will draw the names out of a hat and inform you of whether you have been selected by Wednesday 15th November 2023.

All children should be in full school uniform – if wearing skirts, tights must be worn (trousers are preferred) and school shoes. Children must also bring a coat with them.

As part of the Sikh 'langar sewa' (providing free food to serve the community), the Gurdwara will be providing all pupils with chips and beans for lunch. Should you prefer, your child can bring their own packed lunch. However, as a sign of respect to this place of worship, pupils' own packed lunches should not include any fish, egg, meat or poultry products.

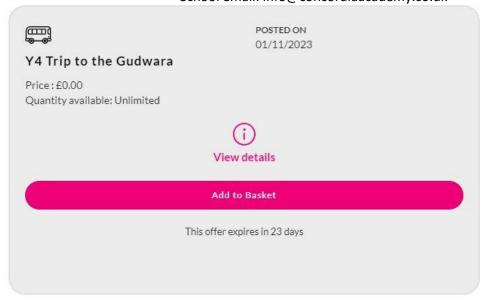
To do this, please complete your lunch order by visiting the Squid Portal at https://portal.squidcard.com/LoginPortal/







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There is no cost for this trip however, to support the Gurdwara's 'langar sewa', we would like to make a financial contribution to thank them for providing food for our pupils. If you would like to make a **voluntary contribution of £1 or more**, it would be greatly appreciated, **please provide cash on the day to your child's teacher**. The pupils will present the donation to the Gurdwara during our visit.

If you have any questions about the trip, please do not hesitate to speak to a member staff. If you do not consent to your child attending this trip, please inform the school in writing at <a href="mailto:info@concordiaacademy.co.uk">info@concordiaacademy.co.uk</a> by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

Yours sincerely

The Year 4 team



