

St John's Church of England (VC) First School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our Religious Education curriculum, we explore other faiths in our community and Mrs Gidda has kindly arranged a visit to her Gurdwara for Saplings and Oaks to visit.

The visit is planned for Thursday 12th February and we are asking for a £6 donation paid by parentpay to cover the cost of the coach. The visit will just be for the morning, so arrival time as normal.

We will be having grab bags to eat on our return. Saplings will be ordered one under the UIFSM plan, Oaks you will need to preorder by 30th January with the office or order via parent pay.

All children should wear full school uniform and have their arms and legs covered (no shorts or bare legs) in addition to this please can you send your child with a scarf for them to use as a head covering.

We always like to take a donation with us so if you can, please bring a donation of either fresh fruit, vegetables, lentils or tinned food (however this must not contain meat or fish.)

Thank you for your support as always,

Miss Challiner

Love - Protect - Succeed
The Good Shepherd (John 10)