PRIESTMEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL
Moving Onwards and Upwards Together
A part of The Pegasus Partnership Trust

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11th September 2026



Dear Parent/Carer,

YEAR 5 SOUTHALL GURDWARA TRIP

At Priestmead, different year groups visit different places of worship to support the Religious Education curriculum. The purpose of the visit to Southall Gurdwara is to provide children with an enriching experience of educational visits and to support their understanding and learning of this faith.

The children will have the opportunity to learn about Sikhism; they will have a talk with a Granthi, have a tour of the Gurdwara as well as enjoy a vegetarian lunch. **At no point during this or any religious visit do the children undertake any act of worship.**

Details are as follows:

Date: **Tuesday 6th October 2026**

Transport: **Coach**

Time: Leaving Priestmead at **9:00AM** and returning approximately **2:00PM**
ALL CHILDREN NEED TO BE IN SCHOOL AT 8:30AM

Venue: Gurdwara Sri Singh Sabha Southall, Guru Nanak Road, UB2 4NP

Uniform: Children are to wear their school uniform.

Lunch: **A vegetarian lunch will be provided by the Gurdwara, however, if your child suffers from any allergies, we do advise they bring their own lunch.**
If your child does not wish to have the free lunch provided by the Gurdwara, your child may bring a nut-free **VEGETARIAN** healthy packed lunch as well as a water bottle. **CHILDREN MUST NOT BRING A LUNCH THAT CONTAINS MEAT/EGG/FISH.** This is to respect the Sikh culture and values. If you would like the **school to provide** a packed lunch, please indicate this when prompted to do so on ParentPay. The packed lunch will include a cheese sandwich, an additional snack and a drink.

Cost: To help give our children an enriching curriculum experience we would appreciate a payment of **£8.00** to cover the costs of travel. Unfortunately, if we do not receive enough funds, the trip may not be able to go ahead. Please use your ParentPay account to make this payment (payments are non-refundable once made).

Volunteers: If you are able to help and feel confident in leading a small group of children, including your own child, please indicate this when prompted to do so on ParentPay. Please note we cannot always select all helpers that volunteer and it is not on a first-come-first-serve basis but on the needs of the class and children. You will be advised if you have been selected approximately a week before the trip.

Thank you for supporting this trip and helping us to give your child a rich, exciting learning experience.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Creamer
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