

Guru Nanak Gurdwara Visit - Camberley - Wednesday 10th June 2026

Next week, Year 5 will be visiting The Guru Nanak Gurdwara in Camberley. This is a brand-new trip and a fantastic opportunity for the children to consolidate their learning from RE day, which focusses on the Sikhi religion, and to compare and contrast different places of worship for their Summer term RE topic. The Guru Nanak Gurdwara is the first to open in Surrey and has recently celebrated its first year since opening.

General information about the trip.

Year 5 will visit in two halves, morning and afternoon. It is a short journey by coach.

- **Morning** - 5J & half of 5H (Surnames B-Les) will leave school at 9.30am and return at approx 12pm
- **Afternoon** - 5S & half of 5H (Surnames Lew -W) will leave school at 1pm and return by 3.30pm.
- **School uniform and normal school shoes should be worn**

Upon entering the Gurdwara, all visitors will remove their shoes and place them in the racks provided, put on their head coverings and wash their hands in the entrance area.

As a mark of respect (not a religious act), all visitors will be required to cover their heads and remove shoes during the visit. Head coverings can include a scarf/shawl or a bandana but please note that hats and caps are not appropriate. **Children will need to bring their own head covering to school.** We do have a few scarves for those that forget but no bandanas.



Next, we will have a tour of the main prayer hall to learn about the features and see the Guru Granth Sahib (Sikhi Sacred Text).

After that, we will all have the opportunity to have Langar. The Langar Hall is an important part of the Gurdwara. All visitors are offered food and water. The meal consists of some rice, a chapati and dhal, and water. **Children will be having their lunch as normal at school**, so this is only a small symbolic meal for them to try. There is no expectation for them to eat everything or anything but it would be lovely for them to join in and be a part of the experience. In the Langar hall, everyone sits on the floor together to eat as a way of showing equality (any visitors with mobility issues may sit at a table).

Please note - All food is nut free and vegetarian but the Gurdwara are unable to cater for food allergies or preferences. Children with food allergies only will be offered a piece of fruit instead, allergies permitting. Outside food is not allowed in the Gurdwara.

For the last part of our visit, we will be in the education centre where we will learn more about Sikhism and the Gurdwara to complement the learning we have been doing in school.