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Dear parents / carers,

As you may already know, Religious Education (RE) forms part of the statutory expectations of the National Curriculum. At Bells Farm, we follow the Birmingham Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education, which has been developed by Birmingham schools, the local authority and the Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education. In the local authority guidance, it states:

'Pupils are to be taught about the historic faith of nation and city; their own religion; and wider pool of faith traditions and non-religious worldviews across the city. Particular attention should be given to the traditions from which the pupils come.'

To support gaining a wider understanding of different faiths and religions in our local area, as part of the National Curriculum, all children in school will be taking part in a visit to a place of faith or religious worship in the Spring Term 2024. These visits are free of charge, will take place during school time and are designed to deepen the knowledge and understanding gained from our RE curriculum. Please see below the dates and times for each year group:

Year group	Date and Time	Venue
1	05.02.24 – 10:00 to 11:30	Singers Hill Synagogue
2	06.02.24 – 10:30 to 12:00	Birmingham Central Mosque
4	08.02.24 – 10:30 to 11:30	Birmingham Buddhist Maha Vihara (Temple)
5	09.02.24 – 10:30 to 12:30	Sikh Gurdwara
6	20.02.24 – 10:00 to 12:00	Birmingham Cathedral
3	09.04.24 – 10:00 to 12:00	Shri Venkateswara Balaji Hindu Temple

If you have any questions regarding these visits, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance, or contact me directly.

Kind regards,

Robert Ball
Deputy Head Teacher

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