

16th October 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

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Year 4 Educational Visit to Sheffield Buddhist Centre

We are excited to inform you about an upcoming trip for the students to the Buddhist Centre in Sheffield, where they will be participating in an educational workshop focused on activities and discussion on Buddhist practises and a short mindfulness activity. This trip offers a fantastic opportunity for the children to explore Buddhist artefacts and find out about Buddhist culture in our local area. The themes include:

- The life story of the Buddha and the symbolism of Buddha images
- Buddhist artefacts
- Buddhist teachings and practices including Ethics and the Five Precepts
- Sangha or spiritual community

The details of the trip are as follows:

Date: 20th November 2025

Departure Time: The children will be leaving school at approximately 9:15 AM.

Return Time: We plan to return to school after lunch therefore, we would be grateful if you could **send your child with a packed lunch** which they will eat on their return to school. A packed lunch will be required, so kindly provide your child with a suitable meal and drink for the day. Should your child require a packed lunch from school please let us know by informing their class teacher or recording via Arbor.

Please ensure your child arrives at school on time that day and is dressed appropriately for the weather, as there may be some walking involved from the coach drop off point.

We may be asked to remove our shoes so please ensure children wear socks.

If you have any questions feel free to contact the school office or your child's teacher. We are looking forward to a fun and interesting morning which will give children the opportunity to ask questions and discuss their own opinions and ideas.

Please note: In accordance with our Charging and Remission policy, if insufficient contributions are received, the trip or activity may have to be cancelled.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Saynor, Miss Upton and Miss Mundy

