As a part of our studies on 'People and their Beliefs', Stage 2 will be visiting the Nan Tien Temple on Wednesday 4th December.

Situated at Berkeley, it is one of the branch temples of Fo Guang Shan, which was founded in 1965 by the Venerable Master Hsing Yun. "Nan Tien" in Chinese, literally means "Paradise of the South". This is the biggest Buddhist temple in the southern hemisphere.

Since its opening in October 1995, the Nan Tien Temple has become both a venue for local and international tourists and a valuable centre for promoting understanding and acceptance of different cultures and beliefs.

The excursion consists of a tour of the temple, tai chi session, calligraphy class and a vegetarian lunch.

**Date:** Wednesday 4th December

**Transport:** Travel will be by bus, leaving the school at 9.30am and returning by 3.00pm

**Cost:** $20.00. This includes bus transport, tour of the temple, tai chi session, calligraphy class and vegetarian lunch.

**Clothing:** School uniform

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Students are not permitted to take their own food to the Temple.

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**Stage 2 Excursion to Nan Tien Temple Permission Form**

I give permission for _________________ of class ______ to attend the Stage 2 excursion to Nan Tien Temple on Wednesday 4th December. I understand that travel is by bus and that a $20 fee applies to this excursion.

Please be aware of the following information relating to my child: (list allergies, medication requirements or any other details that will assist the supervising teachers to care for your child on the day).

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Parent’s / Caregiver’s Signature                                       Date                                     Emergency Phone Number