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'Children at the heart; Inspiring futures'

18th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to inform you that **UKS2** are planning a visit to **Eden Camp – Modern History Museum** in Malton, North Yorkshire, to support pupil focus on the war.

The visit will take place on **Thursday 18th April 2024**. Children are invited to **dress as evacuees** for the visit and this will be discussed further in class. They are reminded to bring a coat/hat/suncream in accordance with the current weather conditions.

Children should arrive at school as usual and will leave by coach at 9am prompt. They are due back at school for 3.15pm.

Children will explore the museum which is housed in the buildings and grounds of an original Prisoner of War Camp which was built in 1942. Children will have the opportunity to experience and develop understanding of the social history of life in Britain from 1939 to 1945. Realistic tableaux, with moving figures, authentic sounds and smells have been created to 'transport the children back in time'

A **packed lunch will be required** for the day including a drink (no cans, glass bottles or fizzy drinks allowed). This should be brought in a named bag that can be disposed of after lunch so nothing needs carrying and returning back to school. If your child is entitled to a Free School Meal and you would like school to provide a packed lunch, please indicate this on the attached form.

The cost of the visit is £19.80

Please note that this is a voluntary contribution, however, the trip may be cancelled if sufficient contributions are not received to cover expenses. Please log onto your child's SCOPAY account to make payment. You may choose to pay in instalments if you prefer.

This includes the cost of the coach at £980. We have been advised by the coach company that this price will stand, provided there is not a significant and continued rise in fuel prices. Where this does occur, we will be informed of the price increase and this will be added to the cost of the visit.

Please ensure payments are completed by **Thursday 4th April 2024**.

A full risk assessment for coach travel and a sufficient ratio of adults will be in place for the visit. Please complete and return the attached consent form at your earliest convenience and speak to the school office with any questions regarding payments.

Yours sincerely

The Year 5 and 6 Teaching Team

The Headteacher is the designated person for all child protection issues