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Children in World War II Topic
Classes ESST, PNMN, RJ & NB

Dear Parents

As part of our World War II topic we have been fortunate to arrange for the children to visit STEAM Museum in Swindon where activities will include both an Air Raid Experience and an Evacuation Experience. We have visited the museum with groups of children on many occasions in previous years and the children have always really benefitted from and enjoyed the experience.

Year 3 children (Classes ESST and PNMN) will be visiting the museum on Tuesday 2nd July, whilst Y4 children (Classes RJ and NB) will go the next day on Wednesday 3rd July.

In order to add to the experience the museum suggests that the children wear 'authentic' World War II clothing (watch out for details coming home in book bags – although we would not wish parents to go to great measures and expense to achieve this) and bring a packed lunch based upon food which would have been eaten in the 1940's. This could be corned beef, spam or jam sandwiches wrapped in brown or greaseproof paper, fruit (but not bananas or nuts), milk or water. The children will also need to bring a gas mask which we will be asking them to make at home (again watch out for details coming home in book bags) and we will attach evacuation labels to them before we arrive at the museum. All accompanying adults are also asked to enter into the spirit of the day!

The cost of the visit will be £19.25. If you wish your child to take part, please make your payment via school gateway by Friday 14th June 2019. No child will be refused a place on the grounds that their parents do not wish to make a financial contribution, but unless a substantial number of parents wish their child to take part and are willing to make a contribution, the visit will have to be cancelled. If needed, arrangements will be made for the children whose parents do not wish them to take part.

The children will need to be in school for registration at the normal time. We will be leaving promptly at 9.00am and we hope to be back in school by 3.15pm. The children will not need any spending money but will need to bring their packed lunch and drinks for the day as detailed above.

This trip provides a fantastic experience for the children, the quality of the workshops is excellent and will certainly be one of the highlights of this very exciting topic.

If you would like to join us (suitably dressed in 1940's style clothes of course!) on this trip please indicate in the comments box when you make your payment via the School Gateway. We will let you know if your help is required by 18th June 2019. Please note that in order to keep costs down we have hired one 70 seat coach for each day, but as we have 63 children in each year group we will therefore require some adult helpers to make their own arrangements to get to Swindon by 9.45am (Please note that the school will be prepared to pay the reasonable travel expenses incurred for those adult helpers who use their car in order to take a group of 4 helpers to STEAM).

Many thanks.

Yours faithfully,



Mr Jenkins



Mr Baker



Mrs Spincer



Mrs Newark



Mrs Nethercott



Miss Tang