



## Newsletter – Issue 2 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019

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### IMPORTANT REMINDER

St. Thomas More school is a nut free zone and children must not bring nuts or nut products into school

### WE NEED YOUR HELP

We need volunteers for our upcoming trips this term and throughout the year. If you have an up to date DBS check and would like to accompany us on any trip (free of charge) then please contact the class teacher or the school office ☺

### NEW GATES!

The new gates are still not up and running yet. We will let you know when they are. When they are the pedestrian and drive gates are electrically operated gates. They will be programmed to be open at key times of the day i.e. arrival and collection times. At other times, they will be closed/locked and anyone arriving at school will need to press the buzzer. Staff in school will then be able to see via security cameras who wants to access school and will facilitate the opening of the gates.

### REMINDER ABOUT WHAT TO DO IF YOUR CHILD IS ILL/ABSENT FROM SCHOOL

Please can we remind you that if your child is ill and not going to be attending school we require you to ring the school office on the first day of absence before 9:15am. To support safeguarding of children, we operate a first day contact policy so if your child isn't in school and you haven't contacted us, then school will contact you to check the whereabouts of your child. Thank you for your cooperation with this! ☺

### Important Dates:

#### NEW DATES/CHANGED DATES:

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October  
Y3 Multi-Skills After School Club starts

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October  
Y6 Retreat Day

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October PM  
CAFOD Children Rights classroom workshops for Y5 & Y6

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November  
Y3 Trip to Graves Art Gallery

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN AUTUMN 1:

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September  
F2 Welcome Liturgy @ 9:15am

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September  
CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Assembly

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October  
Last chance to bring in canned goods for Family Fast Day

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October  
Whole School Trip Fundraiser 1

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October  
Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October  
Parents Evening @ 2:00pm

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October  
F2 Trip to Botanical Gardens

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October  
Y2 Local Walk to Grenoside Woods

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October  
Y6 Trip to Eden Camp

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN AUTUMN 2:

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November  
Y2 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November  
Whole School Trip Fundraiser 2

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November  
Y5 Visit to Ripon Police and Prison Museum

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November  
Y4 Visit to Royal Armouries Leeds

**Jesus said: "Love one another as I have loved you."**

At St Thomas More our Mission is to love and to be loved. We believe that Love is:

Kindness, justice, acceptance, forgiveness and friendship; it is unconditional and inclusive, allowing each one of us to learn and to grow to become the wonderful person God created us to be.

# WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

## VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION TO SCHOOLS MAINTENANCE FUND

In the past, Catholic Schools have asked for a voluntary contribution from parents/carers to the Schools Maintenance Fund. The Maintenance Fund was established by Bishop John to support Voluntary Aided Catholic Schools in meeting their 10% share towards capital projects (for any repairs and improvements to the external fabric of the school building).

As an Academy, we are funded differently for our capital projects. Funding for capital projects is now secured by bidding in to the EFA (Education Funding Agency) like all other academies whether they are Catholic or not. However, it is becoming increasingly difficult to secure this funding as it relies on meeting criteria that states the school needs to expand or the condition is so poor there are health and safety concerns. Therefore, this means it is more important than ever that we maintain our schools on an ongoing basis yet with ever reducing budgets this is proving more and more difficult to do.

As a result, many schools, including those in Our Lady Umbrella Trust, are continuing to ask parents to make a voluntary contribution to a School Maintenance Fund. This fund will be used to enable small projects such as painting, decorating, window cleaning, refurbishment and minor repair works to be undertaken to ensure that our school environment is as safe, welcoming and attractive as possible.

The governors wish to make it clear to parents that there is no obligation to make any contribution and children of parents who do not contribute will not be treated any differently.

The amount being requested towards this fund is £10 per child (This works out at 20p per child per week) or £15 per family or whatever voluntary contribution you are willing / able to make. Payments can be made by cheque (St Thomas More Catholic Primary) or cash.

Thank you for your continued support of the School.

## Important Dates Continued:

### FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Friday 7th February 2020  
Whole School Snowflake Appeal  
Fundraiser

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March  
Y4 Residential

Friday 20th March 2020  
Whole School Trip Fundraiser 3

Friday 22nd May 2020  
Whole School Trip Fundraiser 4

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July  
Y6 Residential

## CHANGE TO PAYMENTS

All money (excluding tuck shop money and fundraising money) must be handed into the school office and NOT to class. There is a locked post box in reception to put your money in. This needs to be in a sealed envelope indicating what the money is for, your child's name and the class your child is in. We will send out receipts for all money. Thank you for your cooperation.

## PARENTS EVENING

Parents evening is now live on ParentMail for you to book your appointments! 😊

## MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

If your child requires medication/inhalers during school time please could you fill out a medication form. The forms can be found on the school website or you can collect one from the school office.

## FOUND

We have found a bag full of books and a few DVD's in the KS2 corridor. We are not sure who they belong to or if someone has donated them to us. If they are yours and you want them back then just let us know. If not we will happily keep them 😊

## THINKING ABOUT TRAINING AS A TEACHER?

Notre Dame are currently in the process of recruiting the next generation of teachers and would appreciate your help/support. If you know of any friends/family or colleagues who would be interested in a career in secondary teaching, then we are holding an open evening on **the 24th September at Notre Dame Sheffield starting at 4pm**. If anyone you know would like to ask any questions/find out more information about what the Sheffield SCITT offers, then please do encourage them to get in touch. They now offer two routes into teaching. QTS route only or a PGCE option. A member of the team would be happy to answer any questions.

<https://www.sheffieldscitt.org.uk/>

# WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

## BREAKING NEWS!

We are pleased to announce that we will be having a school newspaper this year!

This will mostly be produced by a selection of KS2 children in school but there will be opportunities for parents and other children throughout school to contribute also.

One opportunity for you to contribute is to give our newspaper a name!

**We want your suggestions for the name of our newspaper and we need them by Friday 20th September.**

So, if you've got a great suggestion we would love to hear it 😊 Please write your suggestion on a piece of paper with your full name and hand it to your class teacher.

We will then hold a vote in school and announce the winner in a newsletter.

Thanks for your help!

## WE ARE RECRUITING CLASS AMBASSADORS FOR

**2019 - 2020!**

What is the role of a class ambassador?

- Representing you class
- Greeting visitors
- Giving visitors information about what you are learning etc.
- Supporting and helping others in your class

Each class from Y1-Y6 will have 2 class ambassadors. If you would like to be an ambassador, then you will need to prepare a 2-minute presentation explaining why you think you would make a good ambassador for your class. The children in your class will then vote and choose their two class ambassadors!

**Please have your presentation ready for week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> September.** At some point during that week the presentations will take place (your teacher will clarify which day.) Once all ambassadors have been chosen, names will go on the newsletter and you will receive a special 'class ambassador' badge!

Good luck everyone!

## SCHOOL COUNCIL NEEDS YOUR HELP!

School Council are encouraging all our school community to take part in the Aldi & Team GB 'Get Set to Eat Fresh' Campaign! The campaign is giving every primary school in the country the chance to win £20,000 to spark a health legacy and win an exclusive sports kit for every entry!

So what do we want you to do to win? Simple!

**COLLECT:** We need the school community to pick up their Team GB sticker whenever they spend £30 in any Aldi store – drop them into school via the office or just get your child to pop them into the class and they will find their way to School Council!

**WIN:** School Council will add each sticker received to a huge GB poster - we need 300 Team GB stickers to receive an exclusive school sports kit and the chance to win one of 20 prizes of £20,000 to build a health legacy at our school!

So you can see that we need everyone to help us collect 300 stickers! If you don't normally shop in Aldi perhaps you could make a change for a few weeks to help us out? 😊

**The promotion is open from now until 3rd November 2019. We need to send our completed poster by 18 November 2019 to enter!**

WE HOPE YOU CAN HELP AND SUPPORT US!



# WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION



## NASAL FLU VACCINATIONS

Dear Parent,

If you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school please follow this link to complete an online consent form;

<https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?Id=107119&Type=FLU>

The vaccinations will take place at your child's school on the 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019. The link will close on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019. **If your child has already had the Nasal Flu vaccine since Sept 2019 please disregard this msg.** If you have any problems accessing the link please telephone 0333 358 3397

As you are aware the nasal flu programme takes place in all primary schools across England as requested by the NHS. Here at IntraHealth we are happy to provide this service and do so in 250 primary schools just in Sheffield and Rotherham. Last year we vaccinated just over 36,000 children within the area to help to protect them from the flu virus and we have over the years managed to decrease the amount of hospital admissions that are linked with the flu virus.

The past few years we have provided a paper consent form with a YES or No form along with information leaflets about the flu virus and the nasal flu programme.

This year your school has chosen to take part in the E-consent. This will involve your school sending out a link via text, email or on school apps and maybe even social media. The link will be accessible to all parents to be able to complete a YES or NO consent form online. There will also be accessible information about the nasal flu, how it works, ingredients and signs and symptoms to look for on the online portal.

Once you have completed the form online, we will be able to access this ready for your child's immunisation in school. If you have any queries about this process please contact our team directly on 0333 3583 397 option 7.

# WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

## INTIMATE CARE PROCEDURES

Dear Parent/Carer

It is our intention to develop independence in each child, however, there will be occasions when help is required. Intimate care may be defined as any activity that is required to meet the personal needs of an individual child on a regular basis or during a one-off incident. Such activities can include:

- Changing clothes
- Toileting
- First Aid and medical assistance
- Supervision of a child involved in intimate self-care

Intimate care is also carried out in accordance with our "Supporting a Child with Medical Needs" policy. Parents have a responsibility to advise the school of any known intimate care needs relating to their child.

Can you please sign the attached slip and return it to school giving permission for school staff to meet the personal needs of your child.

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## INTIMATE CARE PROCEDURES

I give permission for school staff to meet the personal needs of my child

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

## Last Week's Attendance & Punctuality

Class	Percentage Attendance	Lates
F2	98.7	0
Year 1	98.3	0
Year 2	98.6	1
Year 3	99.3	1
Year 4	91.1	0
Year 5	97.3	1
Year 6	98	2
<b>School Total</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>5</b>

Wow! Well Done the Y3 You will receive an extra  
playtime for your great attendance last week!

## 100% Attendance & Punctuality Winners

F2	-
Year 1	Oliver P
Year 2	Arthur
Year 3	
Year 4	
Year 5	Layla
Year 6	Daisy

## OUTSTANDING HOMEWORK

Class	Winner
F2	No Homework
Y1	No Homework
Y2	No Homework
Y3	No Homework
Y4	No Homework
Y5	No Homework
Y6	No Homework

## GROWTH MINDSET AWARD WINNER!



Last week's winner was Rian in Y4!

You have won this award for showing  
great determination when wanting to  
improve his reading. Your mindset  
towards this since you has returned to  
school has been brilliant.

Super stuff Rian!

## LUNCHTIME CELEBRATION WINNERS FOR LAST WEEK

FS2/KS1	Jessica B	for	Being kind and caring with the new F2 children
KS2	Blake	for	Being kind and looking after a child in Y3 during wet playtime on Monday

## Out of School Achievements Awards



# WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION



## CELEBRATION AWARDS Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September

F2	-	for	-
	-	for	-
Year 1	Alfie	for	Arriving to school with heaps of enthusiasm and a big smile on your face ready to learn! Fantastic start to Year 1!
	Olivia	for	Going above and beyond in maths! Your enthusiasm and keenness for challenging yourself sets a perfect example to others! Keep it up!
Year 2	Arthur	for	Always being a superstar in our classroom and around school! Your manners are incredible and you always put 100% effort into everything. Well done!
	Ava	for	Your super work in our geography lesson! Your skills with locating countries on a map were fantastic, well done!
Year 3		for	
		for	
Year 4	Carly	for	Asking some fantastic questions that have helped to deepen your understanding. Well done!
	Eoin	for	Showing great use of comprehension skills in guided reading lessons this week. Well done!
Year 5	Connar	for	Always smiling and putting 100% effort into your work, especially in English this week. What a great start to the year - keep it up!
	Grace	for	Being such a helpful member of our class. You're always looking for ways in which you could help others, and you have a smile for everyone!
Year 6	Aimee	for	Wowing us this week with your maths skills in lessons, during discussions and in boosters! Keep it up!
	Blake	for	Being very responsible for your learning this week in all lessons as well as explaining your ideas to the class!

# TRIPS AND EVENTS

## F2 TRIP TO THE BOTANICAL GARDENS FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019



F2 will be visiting the Botanical Gardens on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019**. The coach will collect us at 9.15am. Whilst we are there we will be reading 'We're going on a bear hunt', and will be going on a bear hunt around the gardens! We will also be exploring the gardens and collecting autumnal souvenirs such as conkers, acorns and pinecones and will finish off with a teddy bears picnic and some ring games. The coach will bring us back to school after dinner. Please check the weather forecasts and ensure that your child is dressed appropriately, e.g. they may need a raincoat if rain is expected. 😊 Your child will need to bring a packed lunch or can order from school. As it is a teddy bear picnic, their packed lunch could be themed e.g. teddy bear crisps. Please can we have money/slips in before Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019. If you would like to volunteer to help us on our trip and you are DBS checked please let Miss Bennett/ the school office know 😊 Many thanks.

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## F2 TRIP TO THE BOTANICAL GARDENS FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the F2 trip to Botanical Gardens on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

I enclose £7.00 voluntary contribution

I am unable to contribute on this occasion

I would like to order the following packed lunch:

- Ham Sandwich
- Cheese Sandwich
- Tuna Sandwich

I will provide a packed lunch from home

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Y2 TRIP TO YORKSHIRE WILDLIFE PARK FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019



As part of our 'Travelling around the world' topic, Class Two are taking a walk on the wild side and heading to Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch or can order one from school. Children must come in their school uniform for this trip. All children are advised to bring warm clothing such as a coat, scarves, gloves, a hat and a warm, waterproof coat. Your child will need to wear suitable shoes for walking in – most school shoes will be fine. If you would like to volunteer on our trip and you are DBS checked please let Miss Garner/the school office know 😊

Please can we have money/slips in before Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019

**There is a voluntary contribution of £14.00 which will go towards the cost of the trip.** This is voluntary, but unless enough contributions are received, we will not be able to go ahead with the trip.

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## Y2 TRIP TO YORKSHIRE WILDLIFE PARK FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Y2 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November.

I enclose £14.00 voluntary contribution

I am unable to contribute on this occasion

I would like to order the following packed lunch:

- Ham Sandwich
- Cheese Sandwich
- Tuna Sandwich

I will provide a packed lunch from home

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# TRIPS AND EVENTS

## Y3 MULTI-SKILLS SPORTS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



We will be running a FREE multi-skills sports after school club for up to 20 Year 3 children on a **Monday from 3:20-4:15pm**. Children in Year 3 will be taking part in an event at Yewlands School on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December and the after school sessions that we will be providing will be in preparation for this.

The sessions will begin on **Monday 7th October and run until Monday 9th December**. If you would like your child to take part in the sessions, please fill out the slip provided. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school.

Please note, this is a first come, first served basis. Also, if we do not receive enough replies, then unfortunately the club will be cancelled.

## Y3 MULTI-SKILLS SPORTS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

The sessions will begin on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October and run until Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December from 3.20pm – 4.20pm

I understand that this form needs to be returned and handed in as soon as possible to guarantee a place.

We will only contact you if your child does not have a place on the after school club.

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Y4 TRIP TO YEWLANDS SCHOOL BASKETBALL EVENT

FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER



Y4 will be attending a basketball event at Yewlands on Friday 11th October at 13:00-15:00pm.

Children will be walking to Yewlands School with members of staff.

They will need their normal PE kit and a water bottle to take with them.

Please complete and return permission slips no later than **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October**.

Thank you

Mr Platts

## Y4 TRIP TO YEWLANDS SCHOOL BASKETBALL EVENT

FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_

To attend the basketball event at Yewlands School on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 1pm-3pm

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# TRIPS AND EVENTS

## ATTENTION Y4 PARENTS!

We have been offering a 1-night residential trip to Kingswood Adventure Centre in Penistone for the Y4 class for the last two years, which has proved to be very successful. This year the proposed trip will take place on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020 staying for 1 night and returning on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020.**

The stay will include all accommodation, including meals provided on the first day of lunch, dinner and refreshments and the following morning breakfast, and lunch.

It will also include 6-day time activities (to be decided) and 1 evening activity.

The children will travel from school by coach **on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March to Kingswood Peak Venture in Penistone.** They will arrive in time for lunch and then participate in three activities before the evening meal and a further activity in the evening. The following day the children will have breakfast and participate in further activities before having lunch and making their way back to school by coach.

The cost for the accommodation including all meals and supervised activities is £58 per child. The cost of the coach will depend on how many children take part in the residential trip, and we will not be able to go ahead with the trip unless we have at least 20 children taking part. Once we know final numbers (i.e. once deposits have been sent in), we will be able to give a final total. **The maximum total cost will be £75 per child.**

We would ideally encourage the whole class to take part in the residential trip, as this will be a very valuable experience for your child.

We will be offering an information session for parents to attend in the near future to find out more about the activities the children will be participating in and further information on the Kingswood Centre. We will also be giving you information on clothing and footwear the children will need for the trip.

For now, we would like you to confirm below if you would like your child to take part in the Y4 Residential trip and include **a £20 deposit, which will be needed to secure the booking with the Kingswood Centre. The final date for this will be 4<sup>th</sup> October.** If we do not receive enough interest to make the trip viable to go ahead we will of course return your £20 deposit.

Further information about the Kingswood Peak Venture Centre can be found online at <http://www.kingswood.co.uk/centres/peak-venture/>

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### Y4 RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO KINGSWOOD ADVENTURE CENTRE THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020- FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Y4 Residential Trip to Kingswood Adventure Centre.

I enclose a £20.00 Deposit

I am unable to contribute on this occasion

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# TRIPS AND EVENTS

## Y4 TRIP TO ROYAL ARMOURIES LEEDS

FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Y4 will be taking part in a workshop and museum tour of the Royal Armouries Museum in Leeds on **Friday 29th November**. The coach is picking us up at 09.00am and will be collecting us at 2.00pm.

Children must come in their school uniform with a packed lunch. As it will be late November, please ensure your child is dressed for the weather.

Please provide your child with a packed lunch. If your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like to order one, please speak to the school office.

The cost of this trip is £14.00 per child. **Please pay this to the office by Friday 18th October.**

**There is a voluntary contribution of £14.00 which will go towards the cost of the trip. This is voluntary, but unless enough contributions are received, we will not be able to go ahead with the trip.**

If you would like to volunteer to go on this trip and have a DBS check, please contact Mr Platts or the school office.

## Y4 TRIP TO ROYAL ARMOURIES LEEDS

FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_

to attend the Y4 trip to Armouries Leeds on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

I enclose £14.00 voluntary contribution

I am unable to contribute on this occasion

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Y5 VISIT TO RIPON POLICE AND PRISON MUSEUM

FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019

To consolidate and further our learning of our Crime and Punishment topic this autumn, Year 5 will be visiting the Ripon Police and Prison Museum on **Friday 29th November**. Sit in a prison cell, hear the door slam shut and imagine the harsh conditions of Victorian prison regimes. Try on prison uniforms, imagine the horror of being set in the pillory, strapped in a restraint chair or hung in chains. Turn the crank, carry out shot drill or work the treadmill. They'll discover the history of policing in Yorkshire, from the Anglo-Saxons to the formation of professional policing. Police uniform, insignia and transport are all displayed, with the chance to sit on an original police motorcycle! **The total cost of this trip is £21.00. Please pay this to the office by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

**We will be leaving school at 08:45 so children will need to be in class to be registered by 08:35.** Children must come in their school uniform with a packed lunch. As it will be late November, please ensure your child is dressed for the weather as we will be outside for some parts of the visit.

Please speak to the office if your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like to order one.

**There is a voluntary contribution of £21.00 which will go towards the cost of the trip. This is voluntary, but unless enough contributions are received, we will not be able to go ahead with the trip.**

## Y5 VISIT TO RIPON POLICE AND PRISON MUSEUM

FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_

to attend the Y5 visit to Ripon Police and Prison Museum on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

I enclose £21 voluntary contribution

I am unable to contribute on this occasion

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# TRIPS AND EVENTS

## Y6 TRIP TO EDEN CAMP FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Y6 will be travelling to Eden Camp on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October** linked to our topic, "War: How can we learn from the past?" Eden Camp Modern History Theme Museum is a valuable educational resource which brings history to life for pupils and meets the requirements of the National Curriculum in all subjects. Their immersive displays bring history to life, allowing pupils to experience the sights, sounds and smells of life on the Home Front and the Front Line which encompasses a whole host of subjects and themes, from art, religious education and citizenship, to geography, design and science. Housed in their unique setting, in the buildings and grounds of an original WWII Prisoner of War Camp, the museum offers a broad insight into all aspects of the social and military history of WWII, as well as WWI and post WWII conflicts.

**We will be leaving at 8:30am so children need to arrive at school at 8:20am. We will be arriving back at school at 3:45pm. The cost for the trip is £15 per child. Please can all payment/slips be in by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October.**

Children need to bring a packed lunch and a drink. All children are advised to bring warm clothing such as a coat, scarves, gloves, a hat and a warm, waterproof coat. Your child will need to wear suitable shoes for walking in – most school shoes will be fine.

Please speak to the office if your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like to order one. **There is a voluntary contribution of £15.00 which will go towards the cost of the trip. This is voluntary, but unless enough contributions are received, we will not be able to go ahead with the trip.**

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## Y6 TRIP TO EDEN CAMP FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

I give permission for my  
child \_\_\_\_\_  
to attend the Y6 trip to Eden Camp on Friday 25<sup>th</sup>  
October.

I enclose £15 voluntary contribution

I am unable to contribute on this occasion

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Y6 RETREAT DAY!

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October, Y6 will be having a "beginning of the school year" retreat day in school. Children are allowed to wear their own clothes on this day. The entire day will be filled with fun, engaging and reflective activities involving Y6 only! We will be having dinners as normal on this day. No permission slip or money needed!! Just a smile and reflective mind!! Thanks, Mrs. Lord 😊