



Monksmoor Park CE Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Katie Towers

18th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5 visit to Holdenby House World War II Evacuee Experience

As part of our pre-teaching for next year's first learning focus, 'A Child's War', we are pleased to have organised a trip to Holdenby House in Northampton.

The trip will take place on – **FRIDAY 5TH JULY 2024**

During this immersive trip the children will meet costumed interpreters that will lead them through a series of different activities across the morning where they learn all about what it was like for a young child during WWII.

They will help cook a hearty meal using only the rationed foods available at the time; learn about air raid shelters, sirens, gas masks and keeping safe and will take on the Make Do and Mend mentality to consider what clothing they can design in a time of great restrictions on materials.

We shall be travelling by coach, leaving at 9:45am and returning at approximately 2:30pm.

Your child needs to come to school wearing their full school uniform with items suitable for the weather (e.g. sunhat and sun cream if hot and sunny and waterproof coat with hood in case of rain). Children should also bring a water bottle and a packed lunch in a named disposable bag.

If you have any questions regarding anything to do with the trip, please speak to me and I shall do my best to help you.

The combined cost of the trip and coach travel comes to a total of £31.00 and we request a voluntary contribution for this trip to be able to run. Unfortunately, if we do not receive enough contributions the trip will be cancelled. If you are in receipt of Pupil Premium the cost will be covered. Payments can be made on ParentMail, if you require assistance please contact the school office.

I very much hope that your child can take part in this adventure. Please could we ask you to **complete the form below and return it to us along with payment by 9:00am on Tuesday 25th June.**

Yours sincerely,

Mr Gatehouse
Class Teacher



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Please return this form and make any payments by 9:00am on Tuesday 25th June 2024.

I give permission for my child _____ (PRINT FULL NAME)
to travel by coach to and from Holdenby House to attend the class trip on Friday 5th July
2024.

I have made a payment of £31.00 on ParentMail.

My child is entitled to Pupil Premium funding.

Parent/Carer signature: _____

Parent/Carer name: _____

Date: _____