

The Manor Church of England VC Primary School



Aspire, Believe, Achieve

Shine like stars in the sky

Philippians 2:15



Executive Headteacher: Mrs Amanda Flanagan

Head of School: Mr John Israel

Thursday 14th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our 'We'll Meet Again' topic, we have planned a trip to STEAM - Museum of the Great Western Railway in Swindon on Tuesday 10th October 2023 for Year 5 and 6. This is a really exciting opportunity to explore our topic. During the visit, we will be attending the Air Raid and Evacuation workshops, where we will experience how it might have felt for children who lived through WWII. To be fully immersed and enhance our experience, it will be great if the children could dress up in appropriate clothes for an evacuee/wartime child. It is not expected that you purchase a costume.

We will be leaving school by coach at around 9.15 am and will return approximately at 2:45 pm. The children will need to bring a packed lunch and a non-fizzy drink. Pocket money will not be required. Pupils whose parents are in receipt of benefits related Free School Meals can be provided with a packed lunch from the school kitchen – please let the school office know as soon as possible if you require one.

In order to cover the cost of the trip, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £23.50 to be paid using the Parent Pay platform. If you have any issues in funding this contribution, please speak to Mr Israel. There is no charge for children currently in receipt of benefits related Free School Meals as the cost of these children will be covered from the Pupil Premium allocation in the school budget.

If the voluntary contributions are significantly below the cost of the trip then it may have to be cancelled and monies refunded.

If you think you can help on this trip, please contact the class teacher via the class email. We will then contact parents soon after to let them know if we require your assistance on this trip. If we receive lots of offers to help then we will draw names from a hat. If you do not hear from us, we thank you for your offer, but are unable to invite you on this occasion.

Thank you for your support as always,

Miss Coult and Miss Hughes