

19 January 2018

Dear Parents

Year 3 & 4 – WWII visits to Duxford War Museum and Clifford Road Air Raid Shelter Museum

This term, the children in Lower Key Stage 2 will be learning about World War II. Two visits have been organised to support the children's learning, the first to Duxford War Museum and then a visit to the air raid shelter at Clifford Road, Ipswich.

The visit to Duxford is on Tuesday 20th February 2018. Coaches will leave school at 9.00am and will arrive back to school at approximately 3.30pm so pupils will require a slightly later pick up.

In the next few weeks leading up to our visit, children will be learning about the evacuees and what life was like for children during the war years. Pupils will wear school uniform but may wear trainers as there will be lots of walking around the site. Please ensure they are dressed appropriately for the weather.

Pupils will need a 'war style' packed lunch (no lunch boxes, glass bottles or fizzy drink please). We will be going through these details with the children beforehand, so don't panic!

On Tuesday 13 March pupils will travel by coach to Ipswich to visit Clifford Road air raid shelter. The coach will leave at 9.00am and return during lunchtime. Pupils will have lunch at school as usual. Please ensure your child has a coat on this day.

The cost of these visits will be £13.00 per child. This includes all transport, entry and insurance. If you would like your child to attend but are unable to meet the cost of these visits and wish to be considered for remission, please apply in writing stating the reason why.

Please complete the attached consent form and return with your voluntary contribution by Tuesday 7th February 2018. Should we receive insufficient contributions for the visits, we will have no alternative but to cancel one or both of the visits.

Yours sincerely

Mr B Hemmings