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Dear Year 5 Parents and Carers

Year 5 trip to Rural Life Living Museum at Tilford, Farnham – Friday 13th November 2020

As part of our Victorian topic, we have in previous years taken the children to Preston Manor and Hove Museum in Brighton. Due to Covid, this trip is unable to go ahead this year as the venue is currently not taking bookings. However, we are delighted to inform you that we have organised an alternative trip for a Victorian day to the Rural Life Living Museum at Tilford, Farnham on Friday 13th November. We will travel by coach leaving school at about 9.15am and returning by 3.30pm. Children should arrive at school at the normal time to register and should return back in time to finish the school day at the usual time of 3.30pm.

Both the Rural Life Museum and the coach company have provided comprehensive risk assessments in line with Covid restrictions to ensure the trip adheres to the current requirements. In line with this, please note we will not be asking for parental helpers on this trip but using school staff who work with the children during the school day to maintain the year group 'bubble'. Whilst we hope that the trip will go ahead, please note that this can be subject to change or cancellation depending on Government guidance.

The children will be in their class groups and each group will participate in 2 activities - a Victorian schoolroom and a wheelwright activity. In the afternoon, both groups will then take a short train ride around the site stopping halfway to explore the inner mechanics and engineering of the train.

It is necessary to ask for a voluntary contribution of **£17.70** per pupil towards the transport and trip costs. Although no pupil will be omitted from the visit on the grounds of cost, if there are insufficient funds the trip could be cancelled.

All the children are required to bring a **named packed lunch and water bottle drink with them on the trip.**

On the day we are asking the children dress up as Victorians. They will need to **wear a suitable costume on this trip** as it will help the children get into role. The costume does not need to be elaborate and here are some suggestions:

GIRLS

Plain long sleeved top
White apron / pinafore apron
Plain dark skirt
Plain dark tights
Black shoes or boots

BOYS

Flat cap
Simple waistcoat or short jacket
Collarless shirt
Trousers tucked into long socks / old trousers cut off below the knee
Black shoes or boots

NB: Please make sure that your child **wears a vest or T-shirt underneath a warm jumper with their Victorian costumes** as some areas at the Rural Life Museum are outdoors so the children can get cold. Please can you ensure your child also brings a **suitable waterproof coat in case of rain.**

Please complete the permission form below and email back to the school office on admin@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk **by Friday 6th November 2020** making payment via Parentmail. If you have any queries regarding alternative payment method please contact Mrs Vaz in the school office.

This trip is a great opportunity for the children to learn about life in Victorian times and we look forward to an enjoyable trip.

Yours faithfully

Miss E Loudon
Class 5L Teacher

Miss C Warner
Class 5W Teacher



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Trip consents:

I give permission for **my child**:..... **Class**:.....
to take part in this visit to Rural Life Living Museum and to travel by coach YES / NO

I have ensured that my child understands that it is important for his/her safety, and for the safety of the group, that any rules and instructions given by the staff in charge are obeyed. I understand that while staff in charge of the group will take all reasonable care of the children, they cannot necessarily be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury suffered by my child as a result of the activity. YES / NO

I give consent for my child to have their photograph taken on this trip for use on the school website/VLE and school newsletter. You can withdraw this consent at any time. YES / NO

Payment:

I have paid a voluntary contribution of £17.70 by Parentmail PMX YES / NO

Medical Details:

My child has: no illness, allergy, physical disability or medical condition*
the following illness, allergy, physical disability or medical condition*
(*please delete as appropriate)

Medical condition details:.....

which necessitates the following medical treatment.....

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I consent to any emergency medical treatment necessary during the course of the visit and sharing my child's details with relevant medical personnel if required. YES / NO

Parent/Carer contact details:

Name of Parent/Carer Name collecting child from school (please print):.....

Emergency Parent/Carer Telephone Contact Number on day:.....

Signed..... (Parent/Carer) Date.....

Please return this completed consent form and payment by Friday 6th November 2020