



## Wychbold First and Nursery School

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Dear Parents/carers,

To finish off our World War 2 discovery topic we will be going on a trip to the RAF museum in Cosford. Here we will be taking part in two different workshops;

**WWII spirit of the Blitz**. This workshop focuses on an aspect of British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge - the Blitz and life on the Home Front. Learners gain an understanding of life for children during the Second World War by discovering the role of the ARP warden, experiencing a mock air raid, and much more. Pupils will use a range of sources and museum artefacts, including original RAF uniform, to develop their depth of knowledge and inspire curiosity. This first-hand experience of life led in the shadow of the Blitz will help pupils understand some of the complexities of life in Britain during this time.

**WWII Discovery Cases.** This workshop uses a range of unique and unusual items relating to the Museum's Second World War Aircraft collection. Working in groups, learners unravel and creatively interpret the stories of the aircraft, and share their findings with the class, creating pieces of work which can be extended back at school. The workshop takes place in the inspirational atmosphere of the War in the Air Hangar. The Discovery Cases help develop historical source skills, interpretation, and creative skills.

Children will also have the opportunity to walk around the museum and look at the incredible aircrafts.

The trip will be on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January and will cost £19.50 per child. Children will need to come dressed in uniform and a coat, they will also need to bring with them a fruit snack, a packed lunch and a water bottle. On the day we will be leaving school at 9.00am to arrive at the museum for around 10.00am and will leave the museum at 2.00pm to be back at school for home-time at 3.15pm.

If you would like your child to attend the trip please fill in the slip below and return it by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

Thank you for your on-going support,	
Miss Warren.	
COSFORD MUSEUM TRIP – TUESDAY 8 <sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019	
I give permission for my childpaid £19.50 via ParentPay.	to attend the above visit. I have
Signed	Date

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