



25th September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 5 trip to Cecil Higgins Museum, Bedford - Wednesday 17th October 2018

To complement our history topic, 'Local History - Bedford', we are planning to take the children to the Cecil Higgins Museum in Bedford on Wednesday 17th October 2018.

This aims to be a fun and interactive day and will provide the children with a brilliant opportunity to explore what life was like in Bedford at various points in history. The total cost of the trip will be £4.00, which is for the two interactive workshops:

Castle Siege 1224: Explore Castle Mound and take part in the story of the siege of 1224.

Time Travel: A time traveller's guide to the history of North Bedfordshire from life under the sea to the present day! Explore the key moments in its story through objects and displays and create your own timeline.

A gentle reminder that if we do not receive enough voluntary contributions, then there is a danger, that this activity would need to be cancelled.

We aim to leave school at 10.00am and return by 3.15pm. Children must wear school uniform, but it is advisable that they wear comfortable shoes - trainers will be acceptable.

We will be having lunch at the museum, so children will need to bring a packed lunch and non-fizzy drink. We request that packed lunches are brought in a carrier bag so that all leftover contents and rubbish can be thrown away/recycled once the children have finished.

In addition, there will be an opportunity to visit the museum shop should they wish to buy souvenirs. (Maximum of £5 spending money).

We are hoping that this trip will be an excellent way to enhance and extend the children's knowledge and understanding of the history of our town. We ask that you return the slip below to your class teacher and pay £4 online by Friday 5th October 2018.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Webster & Mr Kumar

CECIL HIGGINS MUSEUM VISIT 17th October 2018

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to walk to and visit the Cecil Higgins Museum in Bedford and I have paid £4 online.

My child is entitled to free school meals and require a pack lunch to be provided on the day.

I have pre-paid for a school meal and require a pack lunch to be provided on the day.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent/Carer)

Three empty boxes for marking responses.

The information on the reply slip will ensure that members of staff can monitor the safe collection of the children involved. Medical information from our school database will be issued to staff in paper form to ensure that the children's medical needs are accounted for. Paper copies of the medical information and all reply slips will be destroyed the day after the trip in compliance with new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR).

