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24<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Year 5 - Visit to Duxford Air Museum, Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

Dear Parents and Carers,

In Year 5, we have been studying World War 2 and the Battle of Britain. The children's enthusiasm for this topic has been super, particularly during the talk by Mr Weston.

We have arranged a trip to Duxford Air Museum on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May**. **Children will need to arrive at school by 8.15am** so we can leave at the earlier time of 8.30am. We will be **returning later than usual at 4.15pm**.

Children will need to bring a **packed lunch** and a **refillable drink** (not fizzy). They should wear their **normal school uniform** and bring a **coat** in case of bad weather. If the weather is sunny, they will need to bring a **sun hat** and **sunscreen**. All mobile phones should be handed in to the school office before the trip leaves and collected upon our return.

During the day we intend to visit the Battle of Britain hanger to see Spitfire, Hurricanes and Messerschmitt aircraft. We will also see the 1940's Control Room, finding out about the Women's Auxiliary Air Force and their important role in the Battle of Britain.

In order for this visit to take place, we request a voluntary contribution of **£12.80**. **Our preferred method of payment is by Parentmail, if you have any issues paying via Parentmail please contact the school office.** *If your child has free school meals (this is not the universal free school meals that all key stage one children are eligible for), a contribution can be made from the 'Pupil Premium' which is a grant given to schools directly from the Government to be used for children in receipt of free school meals and therefore we request only half of the total cost from parents.* Please note that if sufficient voluntary contributions are not forthcoming the school would be obliged to cancel this visit.

Please give consent for your child to participate in this activity. Visit the 'Shop' tab on the payments section of the Parentmail website or mobile app. **Consent and payment must be received by 9.30am on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024.**

We are very much looking forward to an enjoyable trip.

Kind regards

The Year 5 Team

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