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Friday 20th September 2024

Dear Families,

Next term our class project is based on the Victorians. To consolidate and extend our learning, we have arranged a visit to the Black Country Museum in Dudley on Thursday 21st November. During the day we will be researching the lives of Victorian children. In addition to this, we will take part in a Victorian lesson. We have attended this museum in the past and know the children will get a great deal out of the visit as they will be seeing first-hand artefacts and learning information from the highly knowledgeable and engaging museum guides about life in Victorian times. If you would like any further information about the museum, please visit www.bclm.co.uk.

We will be leaving school at 7:30am so please ensure your child arrives in school promptly at **7:15am**. We will return to school at approximately 5:30pm. To keep updated on estimate arrival times on the day, updates will be posted on the school website. Please send your child in their full school uniform, ensuring they are wearing comfortable black shoes as there is some walking involved as we move around the museum site.

Your child will need:

- Water bottle and two fruit snacks
- Disposable packed lunch
- Warm waterproof coat (the museum is largely outside)

As you will have seen in previous communications from our school, like all schools we are facing a significant increase in the cost of booking transport and this is reflected in the cost for parents.

Unfortunately, the school is unable to cover the full cost of this visit. Therefore, we are asking parents for a voluntary contribution of £16.00, which includes the entrance fee and coach travel. This amount has already been highly subsidised from a generous donation by the PTA and also year 5 are holding a cake sale to raise funds in a week's time. Should you need to, we are happy to arrange for you to pay for this visit in instalments. Please contact the school office if you think this is something that might be helpful.

Sadly, should we receive insufficient voluntary contributions we will be left with no alternative but to cancel the trip.

Payment and permission can easily be given via the school gateway. Alternatively, please complete the permission slip below and return with payment to the school office in advance of Wednesday 13th November.

With best regards,

Mrs Ash, Mrs Tremlett and Miss Lloyd

Black Country Museum – Thursday 21st November 2024

I give permission for my child..... inclass, to travel by coach to the Black Country Museum.

I will ensure my child is in school promptly at 7:15 am (Please tick)

I enclose £16.00 cash/cheque (made payable to Fir Tree Junior School)
or

I will make payment via the School Gateway

Signed Date

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