

October 2024

**Year 5/6 visit to the STEAM Museum – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers

We are excited to have been able to arrange for the pupils in **Kestrel, Falcon and Osprey Classes** to visit **the STEAM Museum in Swindon on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024**. The visit is not an essential part of the curriculum but it is designed to complement the Year 5/6 children's history learning, focusing on life on the home front during World War Two.

During the visit, the children will take part in a 'We'll Meet Again' event. The visit will give the children real experiences where they can relive what it was like as an evacuee and see what it was like inside a World War Two air raid shelter.

We will leave school at 9.00am and will return to school by 3.15pm. In order to make the experience as real as possible, we encourage children to dress in 1930/40's style clothing. Please see the attached letter for guidance. This is by no means compulsory but adds to the immersive experience. Please do not send your child with any spending money on the day as we will not be visiting the shop.

All children will need a packed lunch and a drink. If your child qualifies for Free School Meals, the school can provide a packed lunch for them. Please let us know on the reply slip if you would like your child to have a packed lunch made by the school kitchen.

The cost to the school for the visit and transport is equivalent to £25 per child. To support all children to be able to attend this wonderful event, the school will be funding the cost of the coach. **Therefore, we are asking for a voluntary donation of £15 per child to cover the entrance fee and workshops.** As we receive no funds for this type of activity, we must make it clear that the visit can only go ahead if we are able to raise the necessary funds. In the event of cancellation, any money paid would be refunded. Payment can be made via cash to the school office or online, via Scopay.

Please complete the reply form for the visit here:

[Y5/6 Visit to STEAM Museum](#)

Please complete the reply form no later than Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sager, Miss Spratt and Miss Westlake  
Year 5/6 Class Teachers

