Thursday 20th May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Educational visits enhance the learning experience for our children and, in line with government easing of restrictions, we are very excited to be able to restart educational visits across school. Our brand-new school mini buses have been waiting to be used and we will be starting our programme of educational visits next half term. All visits will be thoroughly risk assessed in line with the government advice at the time of each visit and national guidelines followed for enhanced cleaning of our buses after each visit.

As an integral part of Year 6 work in History, it is planned to take the children to visit Eden Camp Museum on the following dates:
**Monday 14th June - 6.2 (Mrs Scott's class)**
**Thursday 17th June - 6.3 (Mrs Atherton's class)**
**Monday 21st June - 6.1 (Mrs Choudhery's class)**

The visit will provide an opportunity for pupils to experience all aspects of the social and military history of WWII, as well as WWI and post WWII conflicts. Housed in their unique setting, in the buildings and grounds of an original WWII Prisoner of War Camp, the museum will bring the history of World War II to life for Year 6.

In order to have sufficient time at the museum, on the day of your child's class visit, we will need the children to arrive at **8.15am**, arriving back at approximately **4.15pm.**  It is important that we make a prompt departure, therefore, we would be grateful, should your child be absent on the day of the visit, if you would inform the school office prior to 8 am.  As we will be returning after school has closed, we would be grateful if you would indicate on the reply slip the arrangements you will make for your child on return to school at 4.15pm.

The cost of this visit has been subsidised by the school.

On the day of the visit your child will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink (no glass bottles please).  If your child is entitled to a free school meal this will be provided by school (please supply your own drink).  The children should wear appropriate outdoor clothing, suitable footwear for walking and a warm coat. No sports drinks, sweets, money, cameras or mobile phones should be brought.

In order to confirm the booking and finalise arrangements, please complete the form below by **Tuesday 8th June**.

To keep everybody safe could we respectfully remind you that if your child is displaying any symptoms of Covid-19 they must not attend school, even if it is the day of their visit to Eden Camp.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Atherton, Mrs Scott and Mrs Choudhery
Year 6 Class Teachers