



Northbourne CE (A) Primary School

Cockcroft Road
Didcot
Oxfordshire OX11 8LJ

Headteacher: Mr. P. Shaughnessy

Phone: (01235) 817744

office.3852@northbourne.oxon.sch.uk
www.northbourne-school.org.uk

Friday 21st September 2018

Dear parents/carers,

Year 5/6 Visit to Didcot Railway Centre

To link in with our current topic, the year 5/6 children will be visiting Didcot Railway Centre for a World War 2 evacuation experience on Thursday 11th October during normal school hours. Children will need to bring a packed lunch (which could be WW2 style, in a paper bag, sandwiches wrapped in paper etc), water to drink and a snack. If your child is entitled to free school meals and would like a packed lunch from the kitchen please inform the office by 1st October. We encourage children to wear a World War 2 costume. Their costume should be practical as we will be walking to and from the Railway Centre, but this could consist of a plain white shirt, skirt/trousers/shorts and wooly tank top/cardigan. They could make a gas mask box (cardboard box with string handle) as evacuees kept their gas masks on them at all times. They could also have a label with their name on, which would have been pinned to evacuees at the railway stations before they were sent away. However, these are only optional and your child is welcome to wear their usual school uniform otherwise.

To cover the cost of the trip, we are requesting a voluntary contribution of £10 per child; this is the actual cost of admission to the centre and includes guided tours and a ride on a train. Please note that, although this is a voluntary contribution, if we do not receive enough payments we will have to cancel the visit as we are unable to subsidise this from the main school budget. **Please ensure you have completed and returned the reply slip and payment by Monday 1st October.**

If you have any queries regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact one of the Y5/6 team.

Best regards,

Mr Macfarlane Miss Hill Mr Guy

-----><-----
Return to the school office by Monday 1st October

I give permission for my child: _____ Class: _____

to attend the trip to Didcot Railway Centre on Thursday, 11th October 2018

I enclose £10.00 contribution towards the cost of the trip (cheques made payable to Northbourne Primary School)

Parent/carer signature