

Friday 18th October 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

During this term **Year 6** will be learning about The Second World War. To support this, we are visiting the **National Memorial Arboretum** to take part in an Explorer Day. To begin, the children will complete a simple, thought provoking, activity to sensitively introduce key themes of how the Holocaust came about. Following on from this, children explore four key individuals from across the world who helped to save Jewish people during World War Two. We discuss what they did to help, how they were feeling and why they felt empowered to act. Please note, the children will not be taught about extermination camps during this session as they will cover this at secondary school. The focus will be on how Jewish people and other groups had their rights taken away from them and were forced into ghettos.

The visit will take place on **Tuesday 5th November 2024**. The children will need to come to school for the normal start of the day and we will aim to return to school by the end of the school day depending on traffic (you will be informed by text if there are any delays).

We are pleased to be able to subsidise the cost of the visit in our efforts to provide curriculum enrichment opportunities for every child in school, as a result the cost of this visit will be **£15.00** per child. There is a further subsidy for those children in receipt of Pupil Premium funding. Please make payment and give consent for your child to attend on the **School Gateway App** by Friday 1st November 2024.

On the day of the visit children will need to wear school uniform, have a **warm waterproof coat** and **suitable footwear** as the visit will consist of **outdoor activities**. Children will also require a **packed lunch** and enough drinks for the day in a **small bag** which they will carry throughout the visit. A packed lunch can be provided by the school kitchen should you wish to order one for the cost of £3.25 (or free school meals apply).

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Kind regards

Mrs Shooter, Mrs Cohen and Mrs Wood
Year 6 Class Teachers