

## **Confirmation of Visit**

25<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parent / Carer

## Year 5/6 Visit to Quorn Railway Station (Great Central Railway)

Your child will be going on the above visit on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024

*Year 6*: Approximate Times: 9.00am – 12.15am *Year 5*: Approximate Times: 11.50pm – 3.20pm

As part of our learning based on World War 2, we are taking the opportunity to walk to Quorn railway station and take a trip on the steam train. We feel this would enhance the children's learning and they will be able to experience what it would feel like to be an evacuee in the 1940s.

Children will be encouraged to dress as an evacuee and we will walk to the station clutching our gas masks! The two-hour trip will include a trip on the steam train, listening to an evacuee story and exploring the 1940s themed station.

## We will be having lunch in school as we normally do.

The cost of this will be £10.80. Sufficient voluntary contributions are required for this activity to take place. However, we do not wish to exclude any child simply because his/her parents cannot or will not contribute towards the cost, but any significant shortfall in contributions is likely to lead to the cancellation of the visit.

Please log onto Parentpay in order to give your consent to your child attending this event and to also pay for this by <u>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</u>. If you do not have details for Parentpay then please contact Miss Holland, School Business Manager at the school.

Parents who are in receipt of Free School Meals, a Looked After Child or the school receives Pupil Premium Plus for your child then there is no cost to you for this trip, so please select 'not paying' on Parentpay when giving your consent.

If you are able to come along and help on this trip, please e-mail Miss Fielden by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024: <u>sfielden@st-bartholomews.leics.sch.uk</u>. Please note that for all trip helpers we need to have proof of their Right to Work in the UK on file, prior to the day of the trip. This information will then be kept securely in school and will be disposed of securely once your child leaves the school or sooner if you request this.

We look forward to a rewarding and enjoyable trip.

Yours sincerely

Year 5 and 6 Team