



Grange Junior School

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Tuesday 16th February 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

During the Term 5, children in Year 6 will be studying a significant turning point in British History – World War II. The focus will be on the historical theme of power. To enrich our curriculum, we will be visiting Bletchley Park in Milton Keynes. Bletchley Park is home to the British codebreaking operation. Historians estimate that the codebreakers' efforts shortened the war by up to two years, saving countless lives.

The children will get a chance to take on the role of a codebreaker where they will intercept and decipher German communications in order to decide if the deception plans have been successful and whether it is safe to proceed with the invasion. This trip will give the children the chance to further develop their knowledge and understanding of WW2 events and the role of Bletchley Park in the D-Day landings.

The trip will take place on Tuesday 21st May 2024.

The cost of the trip will be £25.68 which covers the coach travel to Bletchley Park as well as the admission into Bletchley Park, a guided tour and a D-Day workshop. As always, this is only chargeable on a voluntary basis, your support is appreciated. However, you will appreciate that such activities cannot take place unless we cover our costs. If a situation occurs where not enough contributions are received and a trip needs to be cancelled parents will be contacted to advise of this prior to the trip date and full refunds made to those that had contributed.

Payment for the trip can only be made online via <https://www.parentpay.com/> Monies should be paid by Friday 15th March 2024.

If you experience any difficulties logging on or making payment, please contact the school office for support. Please complete and return the attached permission slip to the class teacher.

Normal school uniform should be worn and comfortable footwear such as trainers. Children will need to bring a packed lunch and water bottle. Sun cream and a sun hat if the weather is hot. Children receiving free school lunches will be provided with a packed lunch by the school.

The children will leave on the coach at 8:30am so we are asking if the children can get to school on this day for 8:15am for the coach to be able to depart on time. The children will arrive back to school around 3:40pm traffic dependant.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

YR 6 Team

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Year 6 Visit to Bletchley Park

I give my permission for my child in classto take part in the above trip on Tuesday 21st May 2024.

* I will/will not be making a voluntary payment of £25.68 via <https://www.parentpay.com/>
(*Please delete as appropriate)

Signed (Parent / Carer)