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Tuesday 21st October 2025

Dear Parents / Carers

During Term 3, 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 Monday 2nd February 2026.

The cost of the trip will be £24.35 which covers the coach travel to Bletchley Park as well as the admission into Bletchley Park, a guided tour and a D-Day workshop.

Payment for the trip can only be made online via https://www.parentpay.com/ Monies should be paid by Friday 16th January 2026.

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 coat with them. Children will need to bring a packed lunch and water bottle. 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 4:15-4:30pm.

Please can we ask that you complete the short online form below to provide permission for your child to attend and confirm if you will / will not be making the voluntary payment.

https://forms.office.com/e/xxwyG2BwWf

Yours sincerely Year 6 Team

