



St. Michael's Church of England Primary School

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Our school values: *Respect · Kindness · Challenge · Forgiveness · Perseverance*

Thursday 9th March 2023

Dear Parents,

YEAR 6 EVACUATION TRIP TO TULLIE HOUSE

We have arranged for our year 6 class to visit Tullie House on Thursday 16th March, to help them understand how World War 2 affected people in our local area and, in particular, what happened to children who were evacuated.

To give the children a real sense of how it felt to be evacuated, we were planning to travel by train from Dalston to Carlisle, however due to train strikes, we will be travelling by bus dressed as evacuees unless by a slim chance, the trains are reinstated.

In the morning, we will make our own gas mask box in school. Please send in a packed lunch (which ideally will contain foods that children may have taken on their journey as they were evacuated as part of the war effort.)

We have discussed that this might include foods the children are not particularly fond of, which will therefore further enhance the reality of the experience as children did not have the option of choosing their own lunches or in some cases have enough to eat during the war. Please do not send your child with any glass bottles.

At 11:30, we will get the bus to Carlisle station and will have photographs taken. We will then walk to Tullie House where the children will complete a range of activities, looking at the artefacts and learning more about war time Britain. If anyone is free to join us, please let the school office know.

We request a contribution of £5 per pupil to cover the cost of the trip. Any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Smith

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I give permission for my child _____ to visit Tullie House.

I have enclosed a contribution of £5 / have payment through Lunchshop.

I will provide a packed lunch

I would like a packed lunch from school

Parent signature: _____