



**Ready, Respectful, Resilient**  
Headteacher: Mrs T Price BA (Hons) MA Ed

17<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

### **Year 5 Visit to The Staffordshire Regiment Museum**

As part of our summer topic, World War II, we have organised a trip for Year 5 students to visit The Staffordshire Regiment Museum. The students will be given the opportunity to fully immerse themselves in what life would have been like during WW2 as they experience the sights and sounds of WW2 through hands on activities and demonstrations. These trips will be taking place on the Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June and Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Please ensure you arrive at school for 8:15am as we will be leaving at 8:30am prompt. We plan to arrive back by the end of the school day. If there are any changes to this on the day, we will keep you informed.

Please see which classes are going on which days below:

**5CF & 5RB – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**5SLF & 5BES – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

As we feel it is important for every child to take part, the cost of this visit will be mostly subsidised by the school and through fundraising. Therefore, we are asking parents to contribute £5 per child and this cost includes coach travel, activities and insurance. Payments will need to be made by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Spending money is allowed, but we recommend no more than £5.

We are encouraging pupils to dress up as an evacuee/wartime child in order to fully experience what life would have been like for children of their age during WWII. Although fancy dress would be great if possible, it will not be compulsory and children who will not be dressing up are to wear full school uniform.

Students will need to ensure that they bring a packed lunch. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals a packed lunch may be ordered by emailing [hdalgleish@jamesbateman.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:hdalgleish@jamesbateman.staffs.sch.uk), please put STAFFORDHIRE REGIMENT MUSEUM in the subject line and let us know whether your child will want ham, cheese or tuna sandwiches. The closing date for this trip is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024. If you choose to send in your own packed lunch, please ensure it is in a labelled carrier bag which can be thrown away afterwards (so students do not have to carry boxes, bags or flasks for the duration of the day).

Payment and consent is to be made on Arbor.

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Behaviour and attendance will be closely monitored prior to the trip. Should a student's behaviour or attendance cause us concern then their place on the trip may be challenged. We will keep you informed if this is the case. Any student who has over 10 behaviour points during the half term prior to the trip will not be able to attend the trip. No refunds will be given. If there are any further queries regarding this visit, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S.Fletcher  
Year 5 Progress Leader