

16.10.24

Dear Parents

Year 6 have planned an exciting visit to Bletchley Park in Milton Keynes as part of our topic about World War II. The purpose of the visit will be to explore, experience and enjoy the once top-secret world of iconic code-breaking Huts and Blocks set within an atmospheric Victorian estate.

Y6 will be visiting Bletchley Park on Tuesday 19 November 2024. We will be travelling by coach. The children will be **leaving school promptly at 8:15am so they will need to be in school by 8.00am** at the very latest. We will return at 3.45pm, slightly later than the normal school day pick up, in order to give the children the maximum experience at the venue.

The cost of this trip is **£35.50** which will cover the coach trip, exploring the venue and the workshop we have booked. No additional spending money is permitted. In accordance with the 1996 Education Act, we have to ask for 'voluntary contribution' towards the cost of the trip. In the unlikely event that the costs cannot be covered by contributions, the trip will be cancelled. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium or has Free School Meals the school can support you. Voluntary contributions to be paid via **Arbor > Trips > Bletchley Park 24 -25**.

Your child is entitled to Universal Free School Meals so The Pantry can provide a packed lunch which will need to be ordered on The Pantry website. Please follow these instructions:

1. Log into your Pantry account.
2. On the dashboard click on view, under the name of the trip and the required meal.
3. Under upcoming events, click on details to select the required meal.
4. Once you have selected the required meal click on the green book button.
5. You then need to click on the tick box to give consent, then click the green confirm order button.
6. The packed lunch is now booked; you can view, amend or cancel the order by clicking on the details button.
7. Please remember to cancel your main hot meal if you have booked one.
8. Please ensure that your child brings a bottle of water with them for the trip.
9. ALL lunches to be ordered via The Pantry by 4pm on 14 November as the ordering system will be closed after this date

Please do not order a school packed lunch if you are going to send your own packed lunch.

Your child should wear their school uniform and ensure they have a warm coat.

If you are available and would like to accompany us on the trip, please express your interest by completing this [google form](#) by 3.00 pm on Monday 4th November and your class teacher will confirm parent volunteers once all responses have been submitted.

All children on our asthma register must make sure they have an up to date pump with them on the day. Children without their pumps will not be allowed to go.

Please contact your child's class teacher if you wish to discuss this class visit.

Voluntary contributions to be paid by **Wednesday 12 November 2024** at the latest.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely
Year 6 Team