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6th September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 5 – Visit to Eden Camp on Tuesday 25th September 2018



It is proposed that the Year 5 pupils will visit Eden Camp near Malton on **Tuesday 25th September**. This visit will form part of this term's topic on World War II.

Eden Camp allows the children to see the story of World War II, re-created using sights, sounds, smells and moving figures to create a unique atmosphere that makes it feel like you have travelled back in time to wartime Britain.

The children should wear school uniform as usual for the visit but should wear strong walking shoes or trainers and bring a light waterproof in case of wet weather. A packed lunch and a drink of water will be required (no glass bottles or plastic food tubs please); please pack this in a disposable bag so it will not need to be carried afterwards.

The children will need to leave school at 9.00 am so it will therefore be necessary for them to arrive promptly at school at 8.40 am. They will leave Eden Camp at 2.00 pm and should arrive back at Swanland School (traffic permitting) by the end of the school day for collection as usual.

A voluntary contribution of £12.11 per child to help defer the cost of admission, transportation, insurance and a small gift from Eden Camp would be gratefully received. This trip is now available on the ParentPay website for you to pay online in the usual way by Friday 14th September 2018. As you are now able to give consent on ParentPay you no longer need to return a paper permission slip to school. Should you require a paper permission slip, please contact the school office.

As we are sure you can appreciate, the visit would not be economically viable and therefore could not take place should these donations fail to materialise. However, our policy is that no student should be discriminated against by virtue of their inability to pay. Parents in receipt of Income Support or a similar benefit should contact us in the knowledge that the matter will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

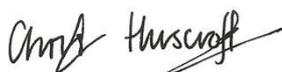
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Reminder- Tuesday 18th September 5.30 pm – Meet and Greet for Parents in Year 5

May we take this opportunity to remind you about the meeting with all the Year 5 staff on the evening of **Tuesday 18th September at 5.30 pm** in the large Hall. The meeting will provide you with an opportunity to meet the Year 5 staff team, discuss expectations for Year 5 and we will also discuss the 2019 Robinwood residential visit.

Thank you for your continuing support, now and into the future.

Yours sincerely



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Executive Head Teacher



Hannah Stephenson
Head of School

On behalf of the Year 5 Team