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4th September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 5 – Visit to Eden Camp on Thursday 19th September 2019

It is proposed that the Year 5 pupils will visit Eden Camp near Malton on **Thursday 19th September 2019**. 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. In addition, if your child would like to purchase a gift from the gift shop, they may **bring in £2.00** (to be handed to the class teacher **by Friday 13th September 2019**).

The children will need to leave school at 9.00 am on the day of the visit, therefore, it will 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 Primary School (traffic permitting) by the end of the school day for collection as usual.

A **voluntary contribution of £9.32 per child** to help defer the cost of admission, transportation and insurance would be gratefully received. This trip is now available on the ParentPay website for you to pay online in the usual way **by Monday 16th September 2019**. 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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NB: A copy of this letter can be found on the school's website: www.swanlandschool.co.uk

Reminder- Wednesday 18th September 2019 at 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 **Wednesday 18th September at 5.30 pm** in the Year 5 classrooms. The meeting will provide you with an opportunity to meet the Year 5 staff team, discuss expectations for Year 5 and find out more about the 2020 Robinwood residential visit.

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

Yours sincerely



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Head of School

On behalf of the Year 5 Team