

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020

**Year 6 trip: Stevenage Museum**

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January, Year 6 will be visiting Stevenage Museum to take part in a 'World War 2 – Evacuee' workshop. The aims of the workshop are:

- To find out about the experiences and feelings of evacuees.
- To learn about the effects of air raids and the causes of evacuation.

Children are encouraged to arrive in costume. Simple ideas for boys and girls are on the back of this letter. They will be greeted by the Museum ARP Warden or the WVS lady then: participate in stirrup pump practice, fill in Ration cards and take part in a Gas mask practice. Through a range of activities involving World War II artefacts, children will learn about life in Stevenage and what precautions had to be taken to live safely. Children can arrive to school in costume, but please ensure they bring their uniform in a bag to change back into for the afternoon.

We will be walking to the museum so please ensure your child wears sensible shoes (trainers are ok) and a **waterproof, warm coat**. We will be returning to school by lunchtime.

Any support from parents/carers is greatly appreciated. If you are able to join us on the trip, please indicate on the slip below.

**The cost of the trip is £2.50.** Please return the permission slip and money by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January.

Thank you.

Mrs Sparrow and Mr Alden

Year 6 teachers

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**Please return to Mr Alden or Mrs Sparrow**

I give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend Stevenage Museum on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

I will/ will not be able to join you on the trip.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**boys**

- grey school trousers
- long grey school socks pulled over trousers
- old tatty jumper preferably dark colour.
- flat cap
- evacuee tag
- gas mask box

**Girls**

- long dress
- blouse under dress
- long socks
- cardigan
- evacuee tag
- gas mask box

