



16 September 2011

Dear Parents,

Year 2 visits – Michaelmas Term

As you may well be aware, we love to take the learning outside of the classroom in Year 2, from local places of interest to trips to London. These first hand experiences inspire, excite and motivate the children in the learning of current topics. This term we will be visiting:

The Herbert Gallery and Museum, Coventry

As part of the children's work on the Second World War, we have organised a visit to the Herbert Gallery in Coventry on Wednesday 21st September 2011.

The visit will include a 'Coventry at War session' where the children will be able to discover the impact the Second World War had on Coventry. A wide variety of objects, costume and archive resources will bring an important era of Coventry's history to life. The children will also get involved in a 'Landscape – Cityscape' session, which focuses on traditional landscape paintings as well as contemporary landscape paintings, with particular focus on the work of Lowry. The children will then be able to consolidate their learning and develop their skills in a practical workshop that uses the surrounding environment of Coventry and the inspiration.

The cost of this trip is £22.50 per pupil. This will be added to your next invoice.

Coventry Cathedral

Again, as part of the children's work on the Second World War, we have organised a visit to Coventry Cathedral on Wednesday 9th November 2011.

During the morning there will be an in-depth tour of the Cathedral buildings and an RE workshop. In the afternoon the children will take part in a Maths workshop session.

This visit will enable the children to explore religion in its many forms and contexts. It will give them an opportunity to investigate and reflect upon their own lifestyles as well as to understand life in the past.

The cost of this trip is to be confirmed.

Thinktank, Birmingham

To support the children's science work on Changing Materials and Electricity, we have arranged a visit to Thinktank Birmingham Science Museum on Wednesday 23rd November 2011. The children will be able to visit a variety of galleries where they will see historical artefacts, take part in interactive exhibits and learn fascinating futuristic facts. They will experience an 'Electrifying Science' workshop as well as discover the different things that can happen to rubbish. This visit will enrich their curriculum and provide them with stimulating activities, so making learning fun. The children will travel by coach to Birmingham and return to school by the end of the school day.

The cost of this trip is to be confirmed.

For all of the above trips, children will need to bring a packed lunch and drink in a clearly labelled disposable bag.

The children are required to wear their school uniform on all trips. If the weather is inclement they will need to wear a waterproof jacket.

There will be the opportunity to visit a gift shop at these venues. If you wish to provide your child with money for the shop, please allow them £5 maximum in a clearly labelled purse or envelope.

Please complete the permission slip below and return it to Miss Robson no later than Tuesday 20th September.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Robson

Mrs Lawson

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Name and Form of pupil:

Please tick the boxes to give permission for the above named pupil to take part in the visits to:

- The Herbert Gallery on Wednesday 21st September 2011.
- Coventry Cathedral on Wednesday 9th November 2011
- Thinktank, Birmingham on Wednesday 23rd November 2011

Signed:.....(parent/guardian)