



September 2022

## Year 5 Visit to Gunnersbury Museum

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our topic 'How did Victorian inventions change the world?' we have arranged an exciting opportunity for our Year 5 children to visit Gunnersbury Museum. On the day children will be engaging in a drama-based workshop where the 'Victorian schoolmistress' will instruct her new pupils in Reading, Writing and Maths. The children will also use slates, slate pencils and copybooks.

**Jacaranda** class will visit on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Banyan** class will visit on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Palm** class will visit on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

On the day your child will need:

- School Uniform & other clothing according to the weather - sunhat, a raincoat with hood
- Water Bottle
- A packed lunch with no breakable containers or fizzy drinks. If your child receives free school meals a packed lunch will be provided by the school.

If your child suffers from **travel sickness** please give him/her any necessary **medication** before s/he comes to school on the morning of the trip and if necessary a spare to his/her teacher for the return journey. If your child does need travel sickness medication for the return journey please be sure to fill out a medication consent form available from the school office

We will be travelling to the museum via public transport and expect to return to school by 3:00pm. If there are any changes you will be notified by the school via text message.

**Parents are asked to make a contribution of £5.00 towards the cost of this outing unless your child receives Free School Meals.** The price includes the cost of the workshop at the museum. Although this is a voluntary contribution, we have to point out that failure to raise the required amount may mean cancellation of the visit.

At Heathland we understand the cost of living has risen, and we endeavour to do our very best to help parents in every way possible. Therefore, this year our staff have worked hard to ensure the total cost of all class trips/workshops organised throughout the year will not exceed £25.00.

**Please make your payment and give permission for your child to go on the trip via ParentPay by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September.**

We would like to welcome parents and carers to join us on our trip. If you are interested in volunteering to help please speak to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

**Miss Shah  
Palm**

**Miss Reeves  
Banyan**

**Ms Tennyson  
Jacaranda**