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Year 5 Visit to Gunnersbury Museum

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our topic 'How did Victorian ideas 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.

Banyan class will visit on **Monday 20th October**
Palm / Jacaranda class will visit on **Monday 3rd November**

On the day your child will need:

- School Uniform & other clothing according to the weather - sunhat, a raincoat with hood
- Water Bottle
- **The school will provide children with a free school packed lunch** (packed lunches normally include a sandwich, a piece of fruit, a cake or biscuit and a drink). If you would like to provide your child with a packed lunch from home you are welcome to do so. **Your teacher will confirm the lunch options before the trip.**

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 MCAS.

Parents are asked to make a contribution of £5.76 towards the cost of this outing. If you have applied to Harrow Council for Pupil Premium for your child and meet their eligibility criteria, you are not required to make a contribution. 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.

Please make your payment and give permission for your child to go on the trip via MCAS by Friday 10th October.

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,

Year 5 Team

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