



Decoy Community Primary School And First Steps Nursery

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Tuesday 8th March 2022

Year 6 visit to Stover Canal and Newton Abbot Museum – Monday 14th March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term, we are studying local history as part of the Year 6 Curriculum. To learn about the history of trade in the town, we have arranged to visit the Stover Canal and Newton Abbot Museum. We will take a coach to the canal, and spend some of the morning taking a walk there, before taking the coach to Newton Abbot Museum, where we will have lunch. In the afternoon, we will learn about the history of trade in Newton Abbot from the museum staff, and walk back to school so that the children will be ready to be picked up for home time.

Trips are an important and valuable part of a child's education but, unfortunately, the school is not able to subsidise the cost of this trip, so in order for it to take place, we do need to ask for a voluntary contribution of £2.03 to cover the cost of the coach. If your child is eligible for pupil premium, then we request a voluntary contribution of half of this amount (£1.00). Contributions can be made by cash, cheque (payable to Devon County Council) or preferably online via ParentMail.

On the day of the trip, your child/children do not need to wear school uniform, however as we will be walking outdoors, they should wear warm, sensible clothing, with suitable footwear. They should have a warm, waterproof coat. **As we will be walking around the canal in the morning which is likely to be muddy, the children will need to bring a spare pair of shoes/trainers as they will require clean footwear for the museum in the afternoon and a plastic bag to put their muddy shoes into.**

Your child will also need to bring a packed lunch, healthy snack and sufficient drinks for the day (no fizzy drinks or glass bottles, please).

Please complete the permission slip below and return to your child's class teacher no later than **Thursday 10th March 2022**.

Thank you as always for your continued support,

Craig Veal and Toby Strick
Year 6 Class Teachers



Permission Slip

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Child's name:Class: Falcons/Eagles

I confirm that I give permission for my child to take part in the visit to Stover Canal and Newton Abbot Museum.

I enclose my voluntary contribution of £2.03 (£1.00 for children eligible for pupil premium)/I have made my contribution online via Parentmail.

Medical concerns:.....

My child has asthma and will require their inhaler for this trip: YES / NO

Signed (Parent/Carer) Date

- My child is entitled to free school meals and I would like the school to provide a packed lunch. My child would like a cheese/ tuna/ ham sandwich (please circle one).

PLEASE RETURN SLIP TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER BY THURSDAY 10TH MARCH 2022