



The Firs
Lower School

Dear Parents/Carers,

23rd May 2019

Year 3 Visit to Holdenby House

During the Summer term, Year 3 will be learning about World War Two as part of their History curriculum. In order to support and enhance their work, there will be a visit to Holdenby House in Northamptonshire, where the children will participate in an 'Evacuee Day'. During the day, the children will enjoy learning about 'Food Rationing', 'Make Do and Mend' and 'Air Raid Shelters' led by Holdenby staff in role as different WWII characters. The visit will take place on Monday 1st July during the school day. Please ensure children arrive promptly to school in the morning, as the coach will be leaving immediately after registration.

The children will enter Holdenby House in role as evacuees, so we ask that each child comes dressed in typical World War 2 attire, including a pretend gas mask box. The children will also need to bring their own packed lunch, snack and disposable bottle of water in a clearly labelled disposable bag.

The Firs PTA have kindly contributed £5 per child towards this trip and we would like to thank them for this donation. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £12.00 from each child to cover the remainder of the cost. It is necessary to point out that due to budgetary constraints, it is essential that voluntary contributions cover the costs of the event and if a number of parents feel unable to make a contribution, this trip will not go ahead.

Please make your payment via ParentPay and sign/return the permission slip below by **Friday 14th June 2019**.

We need some parent helpers to accompany us on the trip and be responsible for a group of children. If you would like to volunteer, please indicate on the slip below. If we have too many offers of help we will draw out names randomly. We would like to thank you in advance for your support as trips like these would not be possible without your help.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the trip, please feel free to speak to your child's teacher.

Best Wishes,
The Year 3 Team

Y3 Holdenby House Reply Slip Monday 1st July 2019

Please return this slip and make payment for £12.00 to ParentPay by Friday 14th June 2019.

Child's name.....Class.....

* I do/do not give permission for my child to attend the Holdenby House visit on Friday 1st July 2019.

*I am able / unable to accompany the children as a parent helper.

Parent/Carer's signature.....

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