



Wednesday 22nd February 2025

YEAR 5/6 WW2 VISIT TO STEAM MUSEUM, SWINDON

Dear Parent/Carer

We have arranged a trip to Steam in Swindon to enrich the children's learning of World War II. The visit will take place on Thursday 13th February.

We will travel by coach, leaving Minchinhampton at 9am promptly and will return in time for the end of the school day.

The children will need to come into school wearing clothes in keeping with clothes worn by children during the Second World War. Typical outfits could be:

For girls: pinafore or skirt and blouse, knee high socks, buns

For boys: shorts, shirt, tank top, knee high socks

Both: could carry a box made to look like a gas mask box

As we will be out for the whole day, children will need to bring a packed lunch and drinks with them. If your child receives free school meals and you would like a packed lunch ordered for the trip, please can you email admin@minch.dgat.org.uk to request this. Please can we have all orders by Friday 6th February.

The cost of the trip, which has been kindly subsidised by the PTA, is £15 per child. Your child will not be denied the experience if you decline to make a payment. However, the school cannot proceed with the trip unless there are sufficient voluntary contributions for it to be financed. You can give permission/payment via the gateway app or can complete and return the form below, you do not need to complete both.

The cost of trips has increased considerably in the last few years and often the expenses for the trips exceed the income, despite subsidies from the PTA. If you would like to make an additional contribution, please use the Voluntary Trip Donation 24-25 option on the School Gateway app for any amount you choose. This is entirely voluntary; we will be grateful for any donations.

We would be very grateful if anyone was able to accompany us on this trip. If you are able to help out – please let us know either in the parent comment box on the Gateway app, or complete and return the form below.

Yours faithfully

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Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Delete as applicable

I give/do not give permission for my child to attend the Y5/6 trip to Steam on Thursday 13th February.

I enclose/do not enclose £15

I am able/I am unable to help with the trip

Signed: _____ Name: _____

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