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'Every Child, Every Opportunity'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to inform you about an upcoming educational field trip that promises to be a wonderful and enriching experience for your child. **Sycamore will be visiting Nothe Fort in Weymouth on Monday 23rd March to give the children an immersive experience of what life was like during World War 2.**

Purpose: Our visit to Nothe Fort is directly related to our History topic, where we have been learning about how Britain was impacted during WW2, including the local area. The children have learnt about evacuees and Nothe Fort offers an educational 'Evacuee Experience'.

Educational Objectives: During the visit, the students will have the opportunity to:

- Learn about how Britain was impacted by the war, including rationing and the use of shelters.
- Discover what life was like for evacuees including the jobs they may have had.
- Understand how the local area was impacted with air raids.

Schedule: We will depart from the school at approximately 9:05 and return by 3:00. Please ensure your child arrives at school punctually on the day of the trip with a packed lunch; if you have ordered a hot school dinner for your child, they will receive a packed lunch for this day. As part of the experience, Nothe Fort asks that children come in dressed as an evacuee. This could include shorts, a t-shirt, waistcoat and hat or a dress, cardigan and hat. Please feel free to research this and be as creative as you would like. It is also recommended that children bring plenty of layers, including a coat, as some parts will be outside or underground where it can be cold.

A voluntary contribution of £7.00 is required to cover the cost of this trip. For children entitled to Pupil Premium funding the cost will be £3.50. If not enough voluntary contributions are received, this visit may not be able to go ahead. Permission and payment for the trip can be made via the MCAS app.



This is a provisional booking and unfortunately if we do not receive enough payments by **Monday 16th March**, then the trip will not be able to go ahead.

We believe that this trip to Nothe Fort will greatly enhance our children's understanding of WW2; it promises to be an unforgettable and informative experience.

If you have any questions, concerns, or special considerations regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are here to ensure that all children have a safe and enjoyable experience.

We will send out a letter closer to the trip date confirming these details.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. We look forward to this exciting adventure with your child.

Yours sincerely

Mr Longland

