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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am very excited to inform you that we have arranged a Year 6 visit to Solent Sky Museum and Tudor House Museum on **Wednesday 13th November 2024**. Next half term, the children will be starting their new topic 'The Blitz'. During this topic, the children will be focusing on Southampton during WW2 and the role the city played during the war. Tudor House staff, who are experts in the city's history, will be leading a tour giving us the opportunity to explore Southampton and the areas which were affected by the war. As some of you may know, Southampton was home to the Supermarine Factory which made the Spitfire. Solent Sky museum offers the children the rare chance to see the Spitfire up close as well as hearing local stories from people who worked and lived in the city during WW2. This trip will provide them with an interactive experience, bringing the learning that they have done in class to life.

The year group will be split into two groups. Group one will visit Solent Sky first before heading to Tudor House for lunch, followed by their walking tour. Group two will complete the walking tour first followed by lunch and then walk to Solent Sky Museum. The coaches will drop off and pick up the groups from the two locations.

Children should bring a backpack containing their packed lunch and drink; warm and wet weather clothing such as a waterproof coat; sensible footwear and warm layers as the tour will be outside for approximately one hour. Children should dress in school uniform with comfortable footwear such as trainers. **They do not need to bring spending money as we will not be visiting the shop.**

The total cost of this trip will be £18.35 which includes entry both locations and coach travel. We will leave school at 9:00am and will **return at approximately 3:00pm**.

Our preferred payment method is SCOPAY, where payment can be made securely by credit/debit card via the SCOPAY website at www.scopay.com/freegrounds-jun. Alternatively, payment can be made by cheque (cheques made payable to H.C.C.) or cash and must be in a named envelope and returned to the school office by **Friday 25th October 2024**.

In order to ensure that our adult to child ratios **are met**, we may need parent helpers to assist us on the trip. Please contact the school office if this is something you would be willing to help us with. I will contact you to let you know if you are needed or not at least a fortnight before we go. Due to safeguarding regulations, parents/carers will need to be DBS checked (Disclosure Barring Service). If you would be willing to accompany us on the visit, and **do not** have a DBS certificate, then please contact the school office to initiate a DBS check.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Miss Ellis Timms
Year 6 Leader