

St Nicholas CE Primary School

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Headteacher: Ms J Watson

6 November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Willows Visit to the Museum of East Dorset – Thursday 23rd November 2023

Purpose – To enrich our learning during our School Days project we will be taking Willows class to the Museum of East Dorset, Wimborne on Thursday 23rd November. Whilst at the museum the children will take part in a variety of different workshops to help them explore what life was like during Victorian times. This will include a workshop called 'Victorian School Days' where the children experience what a handwriting lesson would have been like, using chalk and slates to write with, and avoiding the cane or dunce's cap!

Timings - The coach will leave shortly after 9.00am and will be back at school before the end of day.

Costs – To cover the cost of the trip we are requesting a voluntary contribution of £11 per child. We have been able to reduce the cost of the trip because of the generous support from the PTFA. We need to collect sufficient contributions in order for the visit to go ahead.

Requirements – Children need to come to school that day dressed in normal school uniform. We will stop for a break during the morning and eat our packed lunch at the museum before we leave to go back to school.

It would also be helpful if the children could bring a small backpack to put their lunch and a filled water bottle in, as well as a snack to eat at breaktime. (We will be eating our lunch an hour later than normal so a snack is essential).

We will need the help and assistance of several extra adults on the day to enable the children to undertake and enjoy the activities in smaller groups. If you are able to help, then please provide your name and contact details on the slip with this letter and we will be in contact.

Lunch – Children will require a packed lunch. If your child would usually have a meal provided by Local Food Links and you would like them to have a packed lunch provided instead, please let us know by Wednesday, 17 November. If you would rather provide your child with a packed lunch from home, you will need to cancel the order yourself with Local Food Links.

We are very excited about this trip and know the children will really enjoy the experience and discovering so much more about life in Victorian times.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Bolar and Mrs Hughes

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RETURNS SLIP

Name: _____

Class: Willows

I give permission for my child to take part in the visit to the Museum of East Dorset 23rd November 2023 YES / NO

Any medical issues for us to be aware of:

Parent/Carers Signature:Date:

Best emergency contact number on day of the trip:

LUNCH

If you have already ordered your child's lunch with Local Food Links please select an option :-

- Yes please I would like Local Food Links to provide my child with a packed lunch and I understand that they will only cater for dietary/medical requests that have been previously arranged with them.
- No thank you I will provide my child with a packed lunch from home and will cancel the order with Local Food Links.

HELPER - I am able to help on the visit to the museum of East Dorset—23 November 2023

My Name: _____

My Child: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Contact details: _____