

Shaw Wood Academy

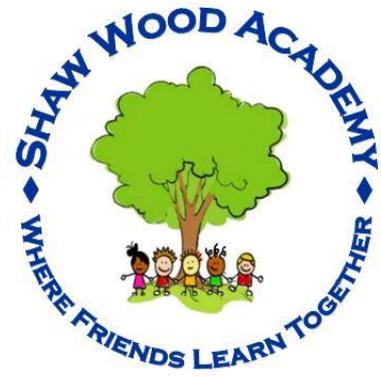
Where Friends Learn Together & Everyone Matters

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Dear Parent

YEAR 6 VISIT TO EDEN CAMP MODERN HISTORY MUSEUM

THURSDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2018

As part of our new revised curriculum the first topic for Year 6 in September will be 'A suitcase full of stories'. This topic will involve the children looking at a selection of stories all connected to WWII. Each story will involve children packing a suitcase to be evacuated or to flee the advancing German army. To help make the topic come alive for children and so that they can experience the conditions that the people in wartime Britain had to endure, we would like to take the children to Eden Camp.

Eden Camp is a multi-award winning Modern History Themed Museum housed within the grounds of an original World War Two prisoner of war camp. It was restored as a museum to stand as a tribute to all people, civilian and military, who endured hardship throughout World War Two. Today, Eden Camp has people of all ages visiting from around the world to see the story of World War Two re-created using sights, sounds, smells and moving figures to create a unique atmosphere that makes it feel like you travelled back in time to wartime Britain.

We will be leaving school at 9.00am and departing Eden Camp at approximately 2.30pm we estimate being back at school by 3.45pm, please collect children from the small front playground. We hope the sun will shine for us during our visit, but as you know the weather is changeable so children will need to be prepared for both wet and sunny conditions. All children will need to be dressed in their school sweatshirt/cardigans, but they can wear their own suitable trousers e.g. tracksuit bottoms/jeans, suitable sturdy footwear and a waterproof coat. In case the sun does shine may we suggest your child also brings a hat and, if appropriate please ensure sun screen is applied before coming to school.

As this is a full day trip your child will need a packed lunch. No fizzy drinks, no glass bottles or cans and no chocolate or sweets please. Children who are entitled to free school meals may order a school packed lunch by completing the reply slip below.

The cost of the trip is **£12.50** per child. The school is unable to support the cost of the visit and the trip will only take place if sufficient funds are received. If your child is eligible for free school meals, whether or not they are taken, and your eligibility is recorded by the Local Authority, the school may be in a position to offer a small subsidy on the cost of some visits. Please contact Mr Ridley for further details, in confidence prior to returning the reply slip. Please return the reply slip and contribution to the school office by **Friday 20th July 2018**.

If your child does not follow school procedures or fails, the behaviour system then they will not be taking part in this visit.

Yours faithfully

Mrs J Campbell
Executive Headteacher

YEAR 6 EDEN CAMP THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2018

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____

to attend the day trip to Eden Camp on Thursday 28th September 2018.

I enclose my payment of £12.50

My child is entitled to free school meals and will require a packed lunch.

Parent name _____ (Parent)

Signature _____