

# Shaw Wood Academy

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Dear Parent

## **YEAR 6 VISIT TO EDEN CAMP MODERN HISTORY MUSEUM - WEDNESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 19**

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.

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 consent and make payment on ParentPay by **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019**. If you haven't already activated your account and require login details please contact the school office.

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

