

Shaw Wood Academy

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Dear Parent,

To begin with, we would like to take this opportunity to commend the children on such a positive start to the year. Although the pace of lessons surprised many of the children in the first few days they have quickly adapted and are showing great determination to succeed.

Secondly, there seems to be confusion with regards to next week when we have the European Day of Languages event as well as our visit to Eden Camp – for which we apologise. Just to clarify, the European Day of Languages event is on Wednesday 26th September whilst our visit is later in the week on Thursday 27th September. We will be departing from Eden Camp at 2.30pm, we estimate being back at school by approximately 3:45pm but will obviously keep you up to date on the day via our school Twitter feed as well as through the school messaging service.

Finally, as part of our current topic on World War 2 it is our intention to look at the subject of rationing and recipes used during this period. To do this we are planning a half-day visit to Armthorpe Academy see dates below:

Horse Chestnut – Mr Carroll	Monday 1st October 2018
Oak – Mr Parkinson	Wednesday 3rd October 2018

We have chosen to visit Armthorpe Academy as they have larger food preparation facilities than ourselves - it also allows the children to start to become familiar with a secondary school setting. We will be leaving around 9am and returning to Shaw Wood at approximately 1pm. Throughout the session the children will discuss the cause and effect of rationing on people in everyday life during the war. As part of the task they will be making a soup/stew, following a typical 1940s recipe. This will consist of root vegetables and a small amount of meat. It would be our intention for the children to eat this, alongside bread, as their lunch for that day, so that they can experience a genuine war-time meal.

Therefore, we would be grateful if you could complete the attached slip and return to school ASAP.

Yours faithfully

Mr Carroll & Mr Parkinson

Year 6 Food Technology Visit

I give permission for my child _____ (child's name) to take part in the proposed activity.

Yes: _____ No: _____

I would like my child to eat the prepared meal as their lunch.

Yes: _____ No: _____

or

I would like my child to bring their own packed lunch.

Yes: _____ No: _____

Class _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____