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22nd September 2016

Dear Parents,

Stibbington Visit – Tuesday 11th October 2016

This term Herons are studying World War Two and one of the main areas we will be learning about will be the effect of the war on children, particularly those children who were evacuated. Much of our Literacy work as well as curriculum work will be based on this topic.

In order for children to gain first-hand experience of what it was like to be evacuated a visit has been arranged to Stibbington, near Peterborough, on Tuesday 11th October 2016. Children will spend the day in role as a real child who was actually evacuated to Stibbington during the Second World War. They will take part in many different activities including participating in handwriting lessons using old ink pens and reacting to an air raid siren!

We will be leaving school for the day at 8.30am, slightly earlier than school usually starts, so children will need to arrive at school by 8.15am. Children who usually attend Breakfast Café will need to be given breakfast before coming to school as there will be no time to eat when they get here.

We will be arriving back at school at approximately 3.30pm, slightly later than normal, and the children will need collecting at that time.

Children may bring comics, books or quiet games to play on the coach, but **no electronic devices** please.

Children do not need to bring lunch with them, as this will be provided by the school. The lunch will be in the style of a WWII packed lunch. However the children may wish to bring additional drinks (no fizzy drinks or glass bottles please) or water in their school water bottles.

Please ensure that your child has a coat that is warm and waterproof. In addition to this, depending on the weather, a scarf, gloves and hat may be beneficial. Sturdy, suitable footwear (no trainers) will also be required as on arrival at Wansford Station we will be walking across a field and then around the village to identify evacuees' houses. The children will therefore be outside for a great part of the morning, whatever the weather. The children should come to school dressed up as a WWII evacuee. If you need any help or ideas for the types of clothing please do not hesitate to come in and I will be happy to give you some ideas and suggestions.

If your child would like to they may bring a maximum of £1 to spend. This will then be exchanged for old pennies which they can then spend on souvenirs from the centre. This should be given to the class teacher on the morning of the visit.

As so much of our work is going to be based around the children's experience from the trip it is vital that all children attend. Having taken children on the same visit in the past we can vouch that the children will enjoy the visit and learn through experience much more than we would be able to give them in the classroom.

The total cost of the visit is £16.25 per child, which includes transportation, lunch and all activities.

We recognise that this is a large amount of money but feel that it will be an extremely beneficial visit for your children to attend.

Please ensure that the full balance of £16.25 is paid by Friday 10th October. Please send all money in clearly named envelopes with and cheques made payable to Lincolnshire County Council.

If you have any questions or queries about this visit please don't hesitate to come and see me in school. Thank you in anticipation of your support of this visit to help to enhance your child's learning.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Victoria Francis
Class Teacher – Herons

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I give permission for my child, _____, to attend the visit to Stibbington on Tuesday 11th October 2016

*I enclose £16.25 as payment towards this visit.

Signed Parent/Carer

Please provide an up-to-date emergency telephone number for the day of the visit: _____

Please complete and return this permission slip by **Friday 7th October** in an envelope, clearly labelled with your child's name, amount and the visit it is for.

Stibbington Visit Payment receipt

Child's Name _____

Child's Class _____

Thank you for payment of £_____ for the Stibbington Visit on Tuesday 11th October 2016.

Received with thanks

Sutton St James Community Primary School