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Dear Parent/Carer,

RAF Cosford Visit

As part of our History and Geography learning for the Autumn and Spring terms, year 6 will be visiting RAF Cosford to learn more about World War II and specifically, The Battle of Britain. This trip will take place on Monday 23rd March.

The children will develop their knowledge and understanding the RAF played during this conflict before taking part in a workshop to further understand their classroom work on the effect World War II had on our local area. We feel that this visit will provide the children with invaluable experiences which cannot be recreated inside the classroom.

In order to run this activity, we have to raise the cost of the instruction, coach fare and insurance. This will cost £9.50 per child. Please make this contribution via Arbor by Friday 6th March. Under the requirements of the Education Reform Act 1988, we can only raise the cost of this activity by voluntary contributions. There is no obligation to contribute, and children will not be treated differently according to whether any contribution has been made. However, if we cannot raise enough funds to cover the cost, the visit may be cancelled.

The children will be picked up by coach at 9:00am from St George's and return to school for a normal collection at 3:20pm. Children will need to wear their school uniform and bring a packed lunch – no fizzy drinks, sweets or chocolate. The activities will take place inside, however there is an opportunity to spend time outdoors, looking at some military aircraft, so children will require appropriate footwear and raincoats, depending on the weather.

If you do not wish your child to take part in the visit if you could please let the school office know.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Yours faithfully,

Mr C Pearce
Assistant Headteacher