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24<sup>th</sup> April 2017

## YEAR 5 TRIP TO HENLEY FORT

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our topic on World War 2, Year 5 will be visiting Henley Fort for a 'Home Front Day' on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> June (Class 5H), Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> June (Class 5R) and Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> June (Class 5W).

The children will take part in lots of World War 2 themed activities and will have a really exciting day. The activities will include:

- Home Front Experience – relive the 1940's Home Guard and Air Raid Wardens roles in World War 2. Learn about the local impact and relive some of the experiences that affected the day to day lives of living through the war.
- Home Guard – led by your captain, the group undertake various training exercises such as camouflage, drill, I.D. checks, road blocks and much more.
- ARP (Air Raid Wardens) – discuss all forms of shelters, entering both the Anderson and Morrison shelters and look at what you would take with you. Have a go at our interactive black out boards for an air raid and practise putting out a small fire with authentic World War 2 fire fighting equipment along with other topics.

We will leave school after morning registration and walk up to Henley Fort. We will return in time for the end of the school day at 3.15pm. Children should wear their QE sweatshirts as normal, but can wear tracksuit bottoms, trainers and a waterproof coat. They will also need a packed lunch, water bottle and healthy snack. Please can we remind you to check carefully that your child's food does not contain nuts. If your child has free school meals, they can have a packed lunch supplied by the school kitchen. This **MUST** be ordered by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May, and cannot be ordered on the morning of the trip. If you would like to take up this option, please indicate on the reply slip below.

We would ask for a voluntary payment of £23.00 to cover the cost of the day. Please complete the attached reply slip and return it, along with your payment, in a sealed envelope marked with your child's name, class and "Henley Fort" to your child's class teacher. This trip is available to pay on ParentPay. Alternatively you can pay with cash or cheque payable to "Queen Eleanor's School Fund". All consent forms and payments should be returned by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

We would be very grateful if any of you could help us on the days of the visits. For the safety of the children, we require that all helpers are DBS checked. If you have a QE or portable DBS and are willing and able to join us on the trip, please let your class teacher know.

Many thanks,

Miss Hines, Miss White and Miss Watkins  
Year 5 Teachers

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I give permission for my child to walk to and from Henley Fort on Monday, 12 <sup>th</sup> June (Class 5H), Tuesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> June (Class 5R) or Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup> June (Class 5W)			
Child's name		Child's class	
I have paid £23.00 via ParentPay			
I enclose £23.00 to cover the cost of the visit (cash or cheque payable to "Queen Eleanor's School Fund")			
<b>My child has free school meals</b> and I would like the school kitchen to provide a packed lunch			
Emergency contact number:			
Parent/Carer signature		Date	

**Return to school by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

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