



Hughenden Primary School

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21 November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 6 trip to the Trenchard Air Museum at RAF Halton, Wendover

As part of our topic work on World War Two and the Battle of Britain, we have been given the opportunity to extend the children's learning by visiting the Trenchard Air Museum at RAF Halton in Wendover on Wednesday 14 December 2022. The cost of entry to this fabulous venue is free. However, we would kindly ask for a voluntary contribution of **£17** to cover the cost of the coach to transport us there and back.

This year, activities will be focused on Home Defence, the Battle of Britain, the Blitz and life for those left at home. The children will see and handle military equipment, learn about plotting and directing defending aircraft, simulated flight, an air raid, emergency first aid after the raid and life at home under rationing. They will be given the opportunity to taste tapioca pudding, a typical dish of the time, made with rationed ingredients. The knowledge gained from the trip will help extend their mathematical, historical, geographical and scientific knowledge of this important topic.

The coach will be **leaving promptly at 9.00 am** in order to take advantage of all the exciting activities that have been arranged for us, which will begin at 9.45 am. As such, we would ask that **all children be present in school at 8.30 am** ready for an 8.40 am register. We will be returning to school by 3.20 pm for regular pick up. Children will need to bring a packed lunch and water bottle. We kindly ask that the children do not bring any money on this trip as there will not be any opportunities to purchase anything.

Payment may be made by cash or cheque (made payable to Hughenden Primary School), or you can pay online via the ParentPay website, where you can also give your consent. Unfortunately, without adequate funding the trip may be cancelled.

Please can we have voluntary contributions and permission slips by **Friday 2 December**. If you have any queries, please contact the office.

Yours sincerely

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