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Dear Parents/Carers

As part of our History topic of 'Children Throughout the Ages' we will be going to Derby's Pickford House Museum. Children will take part in a two-hour workshop where they will be learning about daily-life during World War II. The workshops will be run by our very own costumed ARP Warden, using Museum artefacts and objects. Throughout the day they will experience what it was like to shelter in the House's cellar during an air raid and how to deal with gas attacks or incendiary bombs. There will also be the chance to explore the causes and effects of rationing on people's lives during the war. Children will also have the opportunity to make their own model of an Anderson shelter. This will be a great opportunity for all the children to consolidate what they have learnt in lessons, as well as participate in some hands on learning.

To make the most of the day and to fully immerse ourselves in the experience, we are asking all children to dress up as an evacuee (don't worry, staff will be in historical costume too!) Below are some examples to help.



Mrs Hands, Miss Florey, Mrs Uttley & Miss Dunn (Team 6)

Headteacher: Zoe Cannon

Ravensdale Junior School

Pickford House Museum Visit & Workshop

Date of visit: Tuesday 27th November 2018

Class: Herons

Thursday 29th November 2018

Swans

Friday 30th November 2018

Flamingos

Dear Parents and guardians,

Purpose of the visit	To experience what life was like for children during World War 2
Lunch	Packed lunch from home (to eaten at school on return)
Clothes	Dressed as an evacuee/ child from World War 2
Medication	Please ask the teacher for the form, which must be completed for all medicines taken on school visits, other than prescribed inhalers. This includes sickness tablets, where a single dose should be sent into school in a named envelope. All medication should be handed over by a parent to a member of school staff.
Pocket Money	N/A
Timing	Children will leave school at 9:05am and aim to be back in school by 1pm
Insurance	Insurance is included in the price

I am sure you are all aware that school budgets are very tight and that it is necessary to ask for funding for extra-curricular visits. We do try to keep costs to a minimum and aim to provide real value for money. If insufficient contributions are received, the in school visit to Pickford House Museum and workshop will have to be cancelled.

On this occasion we would ask for a contribution of £8 per child, to be handed in by Friday 16th November. Please speak to your child's class teacher as soon as possible if you have any difficulty with payment. Please pay online using school money. If this is not possible, please send all money into school in a named envelope. Please contact the school office or class teacher if you have any queries. Any cheques should be made payable to Ravensdale Junior School.

A reduced payment (50%) of £4.00 is applicable for families who are currently eligible for the receipt of free school meals.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Hands

Miss Florey

Mr Uttley

Miss Dunn

I give permission for(child) in..... (class) to participate in the visit to Pickford House Museum on 27th / 29th / 30th November.

I enclose a payment of

Parent/guardian

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