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'Valuing Everyone As Learners'

20th September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 Educational Visit – Coalhouse Fort – Wednesday 2nd October 2024

As part of our geography this term, we will be taking the children to Coalhouse Fort on Wednesday 2nd October 2024. Whilst there, children will complete a field study to investigate how littered their local marine environment is; they will not actually be picking up litter. Children will have the opportunity to use maps, collect data and take pictures of what they find.

We will be using the school's minibus to take children to Coalhouse Fort and so the trip is free. In order to do this, we will be driving them in small groups throughout the day accompanied by members of staff. The first group will leave school at 9:05am and the final group should be back before the end of the school day. Throughout the trip, clear safety measures will be in place.

Please ensure your child comes to school in their school uniform. They will need a set of old clothes, including a rain jacket, that they can change into for that day which they can bring into school from the day before their trip. It is very likely it will be muddy and so if they have wellies, please can they bring them to school in a plastic bag with their name on. If not, old shoes they can get dirty are essential. Children will be having lunch at their normal time.

This type of visit has immense educational value, being an extension of work carried out in the classroom. I hope that every pupil in Year 5 will be able to enjoy and benefit from this visit. If you give permission for your child to attend this trip, please sign the permission slip below and return it to the school as soon as possible but no later than the 26th September 2023.

Yours sincerely,

Mr E Clarke and Miss L Hyde
Year 5 Class Teacher

Field Trip to Coalhouse Fort

Name of child: _____

Class: _____

I give permission for my child to attend the school trip to Coalhouse Fort on Wednesday 2nd October 2024.

Signed: _____

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