



OLD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dream, believe, inspire, achieve.



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Dear Parent / Carer

We are writing to inform you about a trip to Bewdley Museum to take part in the 'Look out it's the blackout!' experience, which takes a very practical look at life during wartime in the 1940s. Children will explore evacuation, preparation for war, home life, shelters and much more. They should arrive dressed for the occasion complete with identity card and identification label, bringing their lunch rations with them.

Key information:

Location:	Bewdley Museum Load Street, Bewdley Worcestershire, DY12 2AE
Date:	Tuesday 17th October 2017
Cost of Visit:	£13 this includes the coach, entrance fee and activities. This amount is due by Wednesday 27 th September 2017.
Time:	Children to arrive at school at 8.30am as the coach will be leaving at 8.50am. The children are expected to be back by the end of the school day 3.25pm.
Uniform:	Children will dress in 1940s wartime outfits. Examples can be found on the next page.
Spending Money:	No spending money as we will not have time to use the shop.
Lunch:	Required. Please provide an extra drink for the duration for the day (no glass bottles please). If you are in receipt of free school meals or would like to pay for a packed lunch (£2.20), please log onto the live kitchen website to order your packed lunch and choose the bread roll option.

We are asking parents to contribute to this visit in order to ensure it can go ahead. If voluntary contributions are not paid, this visit may have to be cancelled.

If your child suffers from travel sickness, please ensure they are given the appropriate medication before they come to school. If it is required for the return journey, please pass the medication to the class teacher clearly labelled with their name and instructions for taking it. Also, if your child uses an inhaler, can you please make sure they carry it in their bag and they have their name on it.





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The school has journey insurance through Sandwell LA which has an element in it relating to personal accident cover but any parent wishing to do so may take out extra cover themselves.

School Gateway Consent

If none of your details have changed since you filled in your blue annual one off consent form please log onto www.schoolgateway.com (or use the school gateway app on your smart phone) to tick the consent box by NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2017.

Without this consent your child will be unable to attend this event. If any of your details have changed, please come into the school office and update your form.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to speak with us.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs T Boddington



Examples of Dress



Girls –Flowery Dresses, cardigans
Skirt and Blouse, cardigans
Ankle socks



Boys: Grey Short Trousers,
Shirts cardigans or woollen jumpers
long or short shocks, Flat Cap

Typical timetable for the day

09.50 am : SCHOOL ARRIVE AT MUSEUM

10.00 am — 12.00 pm LEARNING SESSION ONE
SETTING THE SCENE & PREP FOR WAR
VISIT THE AIR RAID SHELTER
ID CARDS & GAS ATTACKS
CIVIL DEFENCE ROLES
EVACUATION
ARTEFACT HANDLING

12.00 — 12.30 pm LUNCH

12.30 — 2.15 pm LEARNING SESSION TWO
EVERYDAY LIFE DURING WAR
WARTIME GAMES
SHORTAGES & RATIONING

2.15pm- RETURN TO SCHOOL