

12th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Year 6 Trips: First Site Galleries & Layer Marney Tower**

We have two very exciting trips scheduled for next half term, our first one is **'First Site' in Colchester on Thursday 9th November 2023.**

Our pupils are invited to work with two artists at the local art gallery. This trip will include workshops with two artists alongside exploring two of the gallery exhibitions on the work of different artists, such as Denis Wirth-Miller, and touring a sculpture garden. This trip is an exciting opportunity for the children to recap their knowledge of sculpture from the summer term of Year 5 and consider how they can apply the skills they learn with the artists into our Year 6 units.

The coach will depart at 09.15am, please make sure all children are in school on time. Lunch will be at midday, please bring a packed lunch in a carrier bag so this can be thrown away. Those that are entitled to Free School Meals will have a lunch provided unless you let the school know otherwise. Children will arrive back in school ready to be collected/walk home at the end of the normal school day.

For our second trip, our pupils are visiting **Layer Marney Tower on Wednesday 22nd November 2023 for an Egyptian Day.** Children will take part in a series of interactive workshops, take part in different modules to uncover many aspects of Ancient Egyptian history, complementing our learning and curriculum in school. This will include creating hieroglyphics wheels, looking at artefacts, partaking in drama with Egyptian masks and using wheat grinding to make flour while looking at what everyday life was like in Egypt.

The coach will depart at 09.10am, please make sure all children are in school on time. Lunch will be at midday, please bring a packed lunch in a carrier bag so this can be thrown away. Those that are entitled to Free School Meals will have a lunch provided unless you let the school know otherwise. Children will arrive back in school ready to be collected/walk home at the end of the normal school day.

The cost to cover the two trips above is £18.00 per child. Consent for this trip is to be completed by Tuesday 7th November 2023 on your ParentPay account. If you have not already set your ParentPay account up, please contact Mrs Revill. Without permission, your child will not be able to attend.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Aherne, Miss Forge & Mrs Jenkins