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Friday 9th February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 6 British Museum Visit 6th March 2024

This term in Year 6 we are studying the Ancient Greeks and their legacy. To support the children's understanding, we have arranged a visit to the British Museum in London. Whilst at the museum, the children will have the opportunity to visit the Parthenon Marbles (where they will have an I-pad guided tour), the Ancient Greek galleries and the galleries containing information about Britain at this time.

Octopus class will be visiting the museum on **Wednesday 6th March 2024.** We will be travelling by public transport; the train we need to take departing from Southend East train station at approximately 09:30. This does mean that we must ask that the children arrive on the day of the visit at 08:30 so that we can arrive in time at the station. We will return to Southend East train station at approximately 16:00 and be back at school by 16.15. This does mean that the children will be late back to school. As it is winter and the evenings have drawn in, please will you indicate on ParentPay whether you give you child permission to walk home alone or you will be collecting them.

The visit is all day and the children will require a packed lunch and some healthy snacks for the morning and afternoon. Please indicate on ParentPay if your child is in receipt of free school meals and requires a school packed lunch.

Whilst we have been able to subsidise this visit, we do not have the budget to cover the whole cost. As a consequence, we do need to ask for a contribution of £5.00. We have subsidised the cost of the visit out of school funds but we are not able to run the trip without parental contributions. Please pay and give your permission on ParentPay.

If you have difficulty with covering the contribution for the trip, please inform the school office.

Yours sincerely

Katie Dyos-Smith Year 6 Teacher

