

Grove Road Primary School



20th February 2018



Dear Year 1 Parents,

Chiltern Open Air Museum

On **Thursday 15th March**, in connection with Year 1's topic of "Inventors and Explorers", we have arranged a very exciting trip for year 1 to visit the Chiltern Open Air Museum, where we will be visiting the museum and also participating in two workshops on Toys and Games from the past and Victorian Brick Making.

The cost per child will be **£16.80**, which includes the museum entry fees, workshop fees, transport costs & insurance.

On the day the children should wear their school jumper, tracksuit bottoms and suitable footwear, like trainers or wellies. We will be outside the whole day, so please ensure they have their coats and dress appropriate for the weather. They may also get dirty!

Children will need to be at school promptly by 8.40am on this day and we plan to be back by normal pick up time.

All children will require a packed lunch and drink(s) for this trip, in a small ruck sack, which they will carry with them all day. Please do not send your child with any canned or fizzy drinks or chocolate.

If you would prefer school to supply a school packed lunch for this trip, we can do this, as a part of UiFSM. Please enter **UiFSM** along with your child's choice of **Ham, Tuna or Cheese in the comment section on the School Gateway** for their choice of sandwich **before Thursday 1st March**, as we will need to order the food in advance from Herts Catering. **After this date, you will be required to provide a packed lunch for the trip.**

We will also need a small number of adult helpers. If you would like to help on this trip, please speak to your class teacher. We are only able to take a certain number of parent helpers, due to ratios required and seats on the coach.

If your child suffers from travel sickness, please also notify us prior to the trip as medication forms need to be completed prior to the trip. Travel sickness medication must come in the original packaging with dosing amount. Forms are available from the school office.

Parental consent and payment is now requested using the School Gateway www.schoolgateway.com. This needs to be completed by Thursday 1st March.

Payment for activities taking place during the school day are considered a voluntary contribution, however, we must emphasise that if all parents do not contribute this amount, the trip may not be able to go ahead. In cases of financial difficulty, please contact Mrs Wheeler to discuss payments options.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Freya McAteer & Mr Toby Morgan
Year 1 Teachers