



VALENCE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday, 7th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Valence House Museum – Becontree Centenary

The Year 3 classes are planning a Spring term trip to Valence House Museum to support our studies of the local area and develop our knowledge of life during past and present times. Proposed dates are;

- Wednesday, 26th January 2022 – Bonham Road site children
- Thursday, 27th January 2022 – Ruby class & half Coral class – St George's Road site children
- Friday, 28th January 2022 – Sunstone class & half Coral class – St George's Road children

Parents of children in Coral class (St George's Road) will be informed individually of when their child will be going.

The cost of the trip is £3.50, this is to pay for the facilitators who will be hired on the day by the museum as a specialised event. Payment/permission can be made using Parentmail from 3:00 pm today (via the website or app - Payments > Shop), this is the preferred payment method. Please see a member of the office staff if you need any help using this method.

This is a voluntary contribution, but I stress that if too few contributions are made it will not be possible for the trip to take place. If you qualify for free school meals, and we are receiving a pupil premium from the government for your child, please talk to one of our office managers; Mrs Larkin (Bonham Road office) or Mrs Evans (St George's Road office), in confidence about your payment contribution.

It was very disappointing that the last planned visit in December did not go ahead due to lack of interest. Our educational visits are planned extensively for the benefit of the children and in collaboration with their studies in class. The children thoroughly enjoy a day away from the classroom working environment and can have fun whilst learning! Should you be experiencing financial difficulties, we can work with you to arrange a payment plan. We would never refuse a child taking part because of this reason.

We will be walking to Valence House, leaving school at 9:15 am and will return by 3:00 pm

Children will need a packed lunch, which includes water. No fizzy drinks, nuts, sweets, or chocolate please. If your child qualifies for free school meals we will automatically provide a school packed lunch.

School uniform and sensible clothing according to the weather such as sensible footwear, and rainproof jackets should be worn.

Kind regards,

Mr R November
Headteacher