



Where Pupils Achieve and Excel
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Our ref FC/DM

10th October 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

On the run up to Remembrance Day, Year 5 are being invited to an RE and History trip to the National Memorial Arboretum, on the **11th November 2022** - we have managed to get 66 places to this wonderful location. Here, they will be given a chance to explore the memorials and the importance of remembrance. This will link in not only with Remembrance Day, but will also link with their current RE topic within school

The pupils will take part in a poppy making activity, where they will be taught about the meaning of remembrance, loss and teamwork. Learning about Remembrance Day is a perfect activity at the Arboretum and the NMA is a lovely venue for the children to develop an understanding of the concept of Remembrance and the impact of conflict. Within KS2 and RE this will link in with and inspire their literacy work, including war and remembrance poetry.

During the trip they will have the chance to:

- See an array of memorials
- Explore the monuments and their meanings
- Learn about remembrance
- Produce some remembrance poetry
- Take a train ride around the NMA

The day will be:

- Interactive
- Educational
- Inspirational
- Spiritual
- Reflective

The price of the trip will be £14.00, please confirm your child's place by paying on Arbor by the 28th October 2022. This will include the coach travel and the activities at the centre. Pupils will be able to take some spending money to use at the shop, but they will be responsible for this.

Pupils will need a packed lunch for this trip and appropriate clothing. Packed lunches can be purchased from school at a cost of £2.35, however if your child is entitled to free school meals there will be no charge. If you choose to send in your own packed lunch, please ensure it is in a labelled carrier bag which can be thrown away afterwards (so pupils do not have to carry boxes, bags or flasks for the duration of the day). To order a packed lunch (please order even if you are entitled to free meals), email hdalgleish@jamesbateman.staffs.sch.uk with your child's name and preference of Ham, Cheese or Tuna sandwich. Please put NMA in the title.

As the National Memorial Arboretum is mostly outside, children will need appropriate clothing depending on the weather. They will be wearing school uniform for the trip, but will need sensible footwear, as it may be muddy. They may need:

- Coat/waterproof
- Sensible shoes
- Hat, scarf and gloves
- Packed lunch

The coach will be leaving and returning to school at normal school time.

Behaviour and attendance will be closely monitored prior to the trip. Should a pupil's behaviour or attendance cause us concern then their place on the trip may be challenged. We will keep you informed if this is the case. Any pupil who has over 10 behaviour points during the half term prior to the trip will not be able to attend the trip. No refunds will be given.

Thank you,

Miss Cox
RE Leader

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Humanities Leader