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Year 5 and 6 trip to the Great Western Railway Museum, Swindon (STEAM)

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reorganized a trip to the Great Western Railway museum in Swindon (STEAM) on Friday 1st April 2022.

This trip is part of our memorable experience linked to our History topic 'A Child's War.' The children will take part in two interactive sessions which will be led by the staff at the museum: The Role of Women in WW2 and the Role of the Railways in WW2. During these sessions, children will deepen their understanding of what it might have been like for children who were evacuated in the Second War and the important part that the railway played at this time.

We are really looking forward to bringing our learning in the classroom alive and would like the children to dress up as World War II children for the trip. Costumes do not need to be expensive, for example a grey pair of shorts or plain dress, would be suitable. Please see the attached photographs for some simple ideas. It would be nice if the children could all make their own gas mask box also.

Children will need a **packed lunch** that day, and a labeled water bottle. If your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like the school to provide a school lunch, please indicate this on the school gateway by ticking the relevant box.

The total cost is £18.13 per child, including travel by coach. If you have already paid, disregard this message. In order for us to confirm the provisional booking, all payments must be made via school gateway by 25th March if we do not receive sufficient contributions, we will not be able to proceed with the trip. At the payment stage you will be able to tick a consent box that will indicate that you allow your child to be taken on this trip. If this is not the case then please email the School Office/Class Teacher.

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If you have any questions regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Doda and Mrs L. Machin

Ideas for dressing up as a child from World War 2



